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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1963

Dear Dr. Stratton:

As you retire from Middlebury College, I want to extend to you my own appreciation for the outstanding educational leadership which you have given as President for more than twenty years. During your long term of office, we have seen Middlebury College grow in both stature and influence. Middlebury College has retained and strengthened its role as one of our Nation's outstanding liberal arts colleges. You have been able to preserve the unique qualities of a small college while at the same time absorbing new educational missions. Your abilities have added greatly to the high respect in which Middlebury College is held.

I am delighted to add my own tribute and thanks for both your educational and public services and to express the hope that your future activities will prove personally satisfying and rewarding.

Sincerely,

Dr. Samuel S. Stratton
President
Middlebury College
Middlebury, Vermont

increased student body? How to provide the physical facilities for the new size of the student body on a campus that in all respects was geared to an enrollment of eight hundred students? How to maintain a reasonable semblance of the direction and purpose which was the stamp of Middlebury College throughout its history in the midst of these changes? All these problems required flexibility, ingenuity and quick judgments. These were exciting years because the President, with the Board of Trustees, decided to accept the challenge of postwar growth.

The "Stratton Era" was a period that called for leadership that was willing to take a chance, and that could move decisively and rapidly. One of the facets of the President's personality has been his relishing a challenging problem. A favorite adage of his is that times of crisis are also times of opportunity, and he had the knack of converting the one into the other. For example, if ever the process of education was limited by the physical aspects of the College it was in 1946. The problem was an "enrollment explosion," with about twice as many students seeking admissions as even emergency accommodations could take care of. For once the physical facilities temporarily assumed more importance than the faculty list or curricular refinements, although few critics of higher education will dispute the fact—under normal times—that only a great faculty can make a great college. Finding or improvising quarters for new faculty, single and married veterans, making space for additional classes or larger classes, and enlarging student dining halls, became the major issues. President Stratton and his staff quickly found a solution to these physical problems, and before the winter of 1946 set in on the campus the effects were noticeable. Without his tireless efforts the enrollment of Middlebury would have been smaller in the late 1940's and the operation of college facilities less even.

A total of 5,147 degrees will be signed by Dr. Stratton during his twenty years as president. Between 1802 and 1942, 5,290 degrees were issued by the College.

The years 1950–1955 covered a period of appraisal and planning. By 1949, the G.I. enrollment wave had reached its crest and began to subside. In another year or two the Korean War was to have an effect on student enrollments. The first half of the 1950's, then, provided an opportunity for the staff of the College to take stock account and to assess where they had come and where they were heading. Growth in size had posed the physical needs of Middlebury. Not only the physical plant, but also the program of the College and the financial resources, actual and potential, came under scrutiny. And from these analyses, made in the early fifties, the directions of the College were perceived more clearly and its needs recognized. The reconstruction of Starr Hall and the first permanent construction in the postwar period—the World War II Memorial Field House—began a program of plant development that has transformed the campus in the past fifteen years. At the same time in the first five years of the 1950's, the task of bringing the attention of the outside world to Middlebury College and marshalling the enthusiasm and support of those already interested in the College proceeded apace.

During the past twenty years, President Stratton has been at his desk on the third floor of Old Chapel almost daily, with only two "leaves": for a year, 1952–53, he left Middlebury to serve the Government as Director of the Point 4 Technical Cooperation Administration in Saudi Arabia and Yemen, and in the summer of 1960 he made an intensive tour of the Far East. But anyone familiar with the workings of a college president's office knows that even during such "leaves" the titular head is not relieved of all responsibilities.

In the fourteen decades preceding Dr. Stratton's arrival, less than nine thousand students had been registered at Middlebury; in the two decades of his administration 7,787 had been enrolled. From 1802–1942, 5,290 had received baccalaureate degrees;—Commencement this June will bring the number of degrees for the past twenty years to a total of 5,147.

The Stratton Era

History is a fascinating subject. Historians writing about Middlebury College will find much to record when they study the period from 1943 to 1963.

Only the year on the calendar makes it possible to realize that twenty years have passed since the Trustees of the College made Samuel Sommerville Stratton the eleventh president of Middlebury.

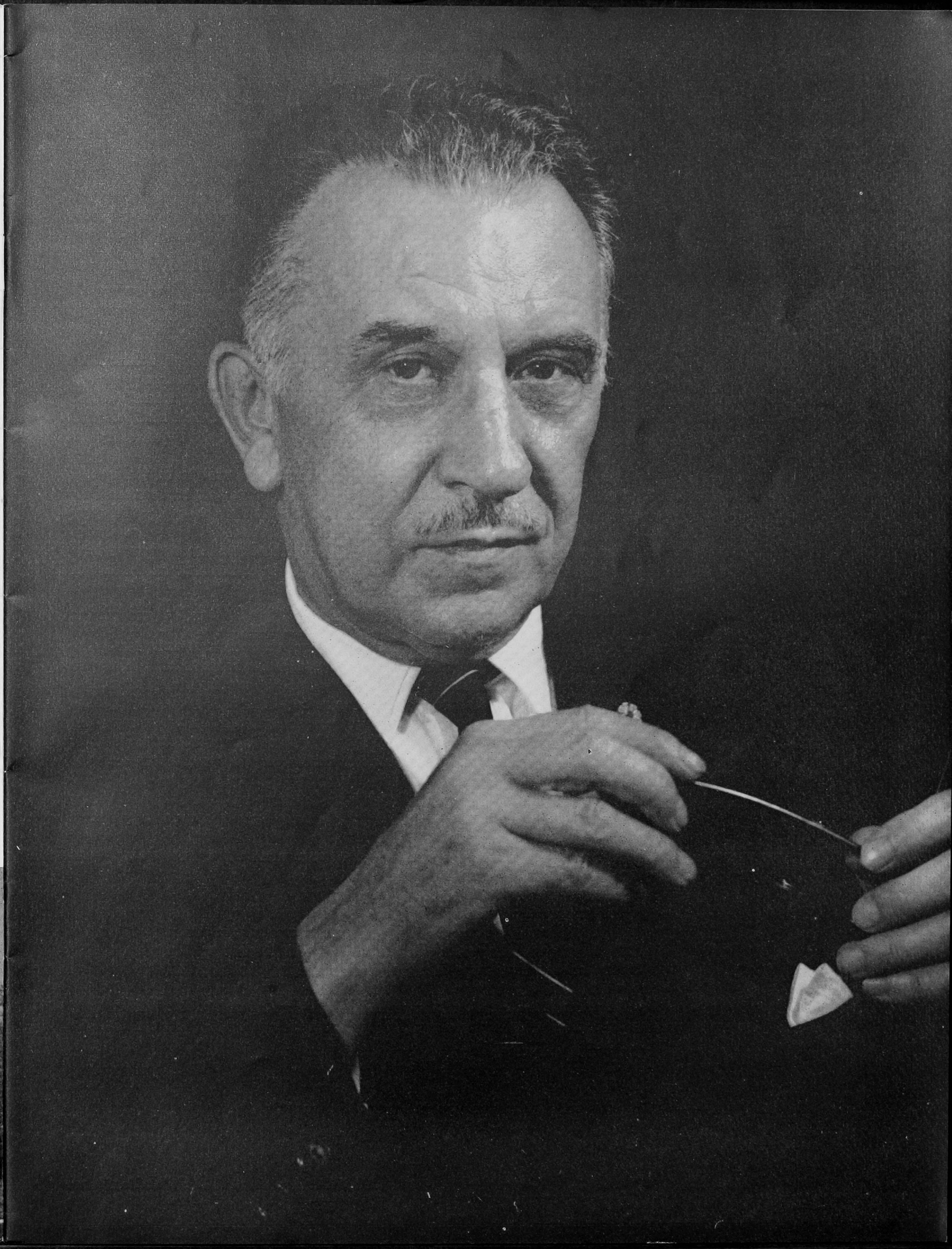
The nation was in the midst of World War II when he took over the presidency of the College on January 1, 1943. And Middlebury's future was not bright. The tone of the College's situation was noted in a statement by Dr. Stratton in his early days "on the Hill" when he said: "Many small colleges have closed their doors in this past year. Middlebury could also become a casualty of wartime economy. The College will not close its doors nor will it become so financially weakened as to impair its academic standing. Such catastrophes will be averted because Alumni, together with the faculty and the administration, will summon the necessary energy, resourcefulness and spirit of willing sacrifice not only to guarantee healthy survival but to lay the foundation for physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth in the post-war years."

The enrollment of Middlebury in the opening days of 1943 consisted of only seventy-two men and two hundred and seventy-five women. The solution of maintaining a proper enrollment at the College was solved by President Stratton on April 3, 1943, when through his efforts Middlebury was selected by the U. S. Navy to participate in the Navy V-12 Training Program, and five hundred men were assigned to Middlebury for instruction to be given by the regular faculty of the College.

President Stratton receives an award for the excellence of the College's wartime Naval Training Program.

In the first years of his administration, Dr. Stratton was faced with major responsibility for nearly doubling the teaching staff. At the same time he had to acquire and build a whole new administrative team, with one exception, Dr. Stephen A. Freeman, whom he appointed as Vice President. For the most part, the solid core of the faculty and administration still serving the College from those appointed in the early years of his administration gives some evidence of his insight and judgment.

The challenges facing the President in the mid-1940's at Middlebury were great. During the war years every economy had to be practiced. The Faculty were teaching many courses many hours per week. Then with the end of the war in 1945, the postwar flood of students was such an inundation that there was little opportunity for orderly long range planning. The early postwar years were years of ingenious improvisation. How to acquire a staff to take care of a greatly



Discussing plans in the Old Chapel Room for the Wright Memorial Theatre which was completed in 1958.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS of the twenty years of the administration of President Stratton include:

Eight major buildings have been added to the physical plant and the plant assets (representing land, land improvements, buildings, and equipment) have risen from $2,730,511.54 to $8,943,630.17, this latter figure is as of June 30, 1962 and does not include the Arthur M. Brown Swimming Pool, Neil Starr Lodge at the Snow Bowl, and extensive renovations in the Recitation Hall and Warner Science Building. Commenting on the increase of the College's physical plant, President Stratton said: "Of the new additions to our buildings that have been of particular satisfaction to me are the wings added, and renovations made, at the Egbert Starr Library. The Library now makes available to our students thousands of books placed on open shelves to make them easily available. The intensive use of this building has been a tribute to the people whose contributions made it possible and to our student body."

The Faculty has increased from sixty-five to more than one hundred, and faculty salaries have risen 153 per cent.

Enrollment has increased from 780 to 1,317.

Operating budget has grown from $424,716 to $3,824,840.

Endowment has soared from $4,764,780 to $11,313,476.

A Russian School and Institute of Soviet Studies have been added to the Summer Language Schools of French, German, Spanish, and Italian. And Middlebury Graduate Schools have been established in France, Germany, Spain, and Italy.

THROUGHOUT the past two decades, the College's curriculum has been adjusted to the changing world.

A Fine Arts Department was created.

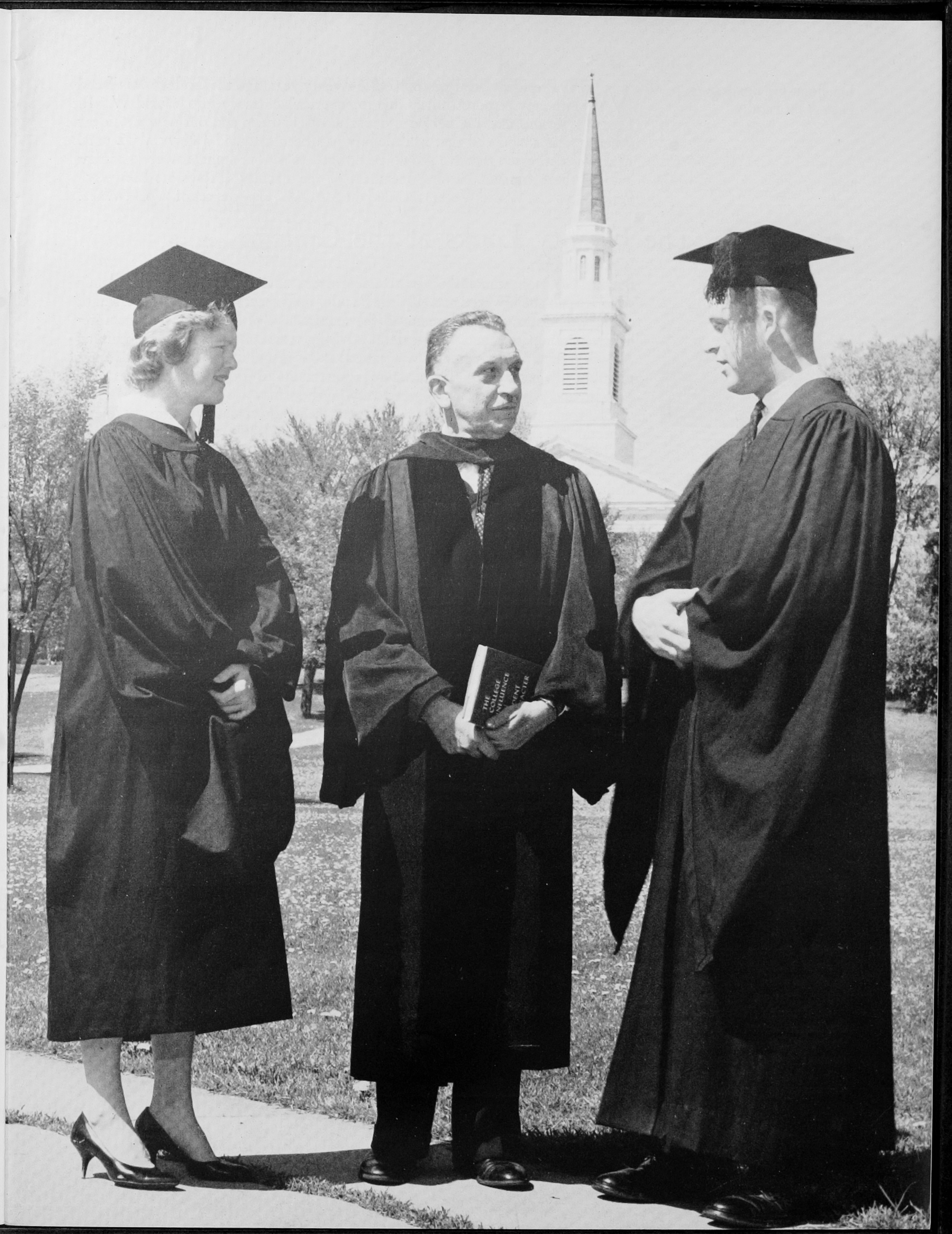
A teacher training curriculum was made possible by a $111,500 grant from the Ford Foundation which had previously conferred a total of $549,500 on the College for other purposes, including faculty salaries.

The past two decades witnessed a great increase in Alumni support of the College with the Alumni Fund reaching its goal each year. The Development Program initiated in 1954 has raised $5,247,726.08 for the College (as of March 1, 1963). And the Parents' Fund of the past few years has helped greatly in the support of Middlebury's aims.

During his administration, gifts and grants to Middlebury totaled $10,627,050.48.

In the lists of extra-curricular activities, the record in men's sports is gratifying. More than ninety per cent of the men participate in some type of sport. A new

The Egbert Starr Library assumed its proper place as the heart of the College in 1962 when a $1,350,000 expansion and renovation program was completed.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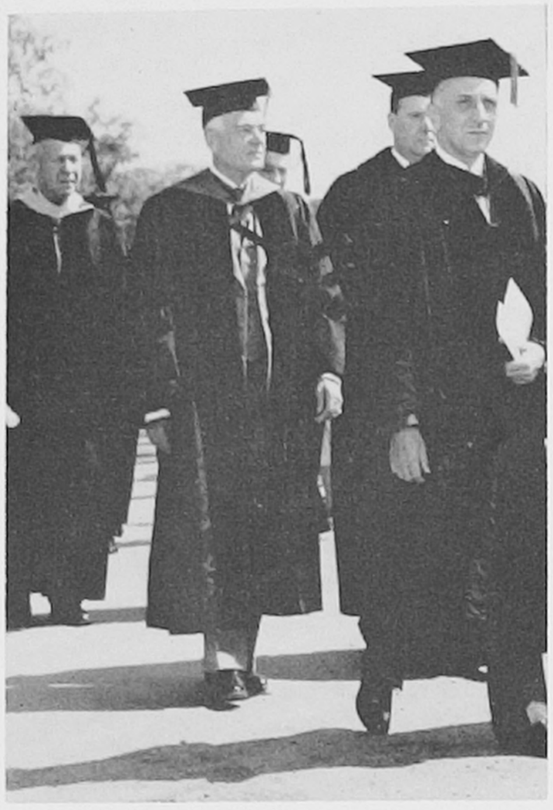


President Stratton leading academic procession to the World War II Memorial Field House where Commencement has been held every June since 1949.

program of intramural competition has been introduced, and a greatly improved program of varsity and freshman competition is proving its value.

The College Snow Bowl has been developed into the finest recreational collegiate skiing area in the nation. Middlebury ski teams have consistently won championships on the national and sectional levels.

IF ANYONE in the war years of 1943 had dared to let his imagination play over the possibilities for growth of Middlebury during the administration of a new president, even the less cautious visionary could scarcely have begun to predict what the twenty years have produced.

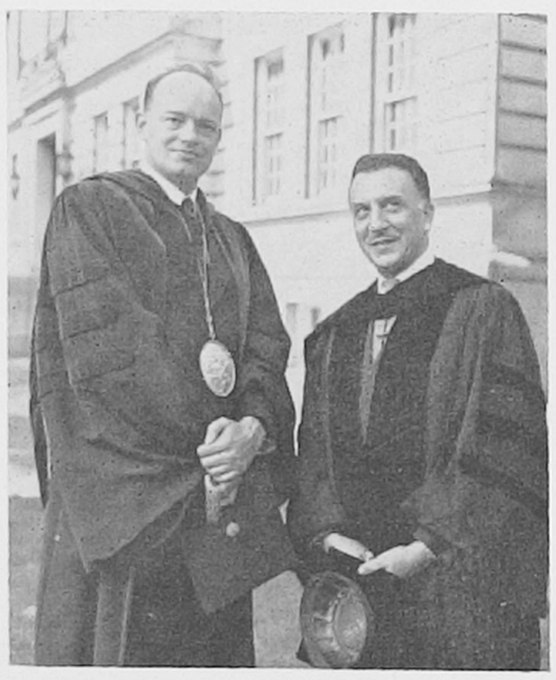
A college cannot be any greater than its faculty and student body. During the twenty years that Dr. Stratton has been at Middlebury, a distinguished faculty has provided the superb teaching which has become a Middlebury trademark. Certainly the historian will have to make note of this very important postwar contribution to the College's great academic success.

Middlebury also has continued to be a leader among small colleges in maintaining the high quality of the student body through a selective admissions policy. In the fall of 1962, for example, seventy-two per cent of the new freshmen came from the top quarter of their secondary school graduating classes. Middlebury's interest in high academic achievement also has been emphasized by the four-year honors program instituted by the College.

Into two decades President Stratton has compressed a growth in quality and quantity more equivalent to what eight decades had previously brought the College. The foundation laid by other presidents before him and his choice of faculty and administrative members have been large factors in the steady progress, but in the last analysis, the credit and the honor must go to the President. Moreover, he is still with us. Characteristically, in his last months as president, he still plans and thinks of Middlebury's future.

His interest in the future of the College was noted last spring in the issue of THE NEWS LETTER devoted to "The Middlebury of Tomorrow," when he wrote: "in our planning for the next ten years we cannot rest on our laurels, but in the desire to meet new conditions we should not contemplate a Middlebury so changed in spirit and values as to be unrecognizable. There is nothing happening in the world which can reduce the importance of liberal education. There is nothing brewing that should reduce our desire to provide on our historic and beautiful campus a valued experience for young people selected on the basis of character, intelligence, and desire for self-improvement. No perspective for the future can exclude our awareness of the need for mutual respect between a faculty member and student. No blueprint can be acceptable unless it gives recognition to the sharing on this campus of a common high purpose. I would also hope that our plans would never preclude an understanding of the place of extra-curricular activities and physical development. Surely these have a role in the preparation of our young men and women for their post-college careers.

President Stratton with President John S. Dickey of Dartmouth at the time he conferred the honorary Doctorate of Laws upon him at Dartmouth's 181st Commencement. Dr. Stratton was cited for his achievements at Middlebury College.



IN SHORT, in the next decade we must do whatever is possible to intensify the spirit of learning and intellectual inquiry in our college community, but we must do so without sacrifice of a wholesomeness and friendliness and respect for individual differences and interests which have been characteristic of our total environment over many years."

As President Stratton looks to the future accomplishments of Middlebury, the past decades in which so many of earlier visions have borne fruit, undoubtedly have been ones which fill him with quiet satisfaction. However, today he is convinced that the College's growth in quality will continue through the years and that Middlebury's position of eminence will still be unchallenged when the College observes its 200th birthday in the year 2000. END

OPPOSITE: Every graduate is "special" to Dr. Stratton.

THE HUMANITIES DIVISION

Professor John T. Andrews

During Dr. Stratton's twenty years there have been significant changes within the Humanities Division. Most notable has been the establishment of the Department of Fine Arts under the guidance of Professor Arthur Healy. Prior to Mr. Healy's appointment to the Faculty in 1943 the courses in Fine Arts were few in number and they were part of the English curriculum. Today Fine Arts is an independent department, it has a staff of three, it provides a major, and has its own building (Carr Hall, 1951).

Likewise, the Department of Drama has expanded under the leadership of Professor Erie Volkert. After the disastrous fire which destroyed the old theatre on Weybridge Street in 1953, plans were launched which resulted in the new Wright Memorial Theatre, completed in 1958. At present the Drama Department provides a major with a full complement of courses and an increased staff. The Department enjoys an enviable reputation in Drama Production.

Two years ago, following some experimentation by the late Professor Richard L. Brown and Dr. Paul Cubeta, the basic English course for Freshmen was radically revised. Traditionally this course has been an historical survey of English literature from the time of Beowulf and Chaucer down to the present. Now the scope of the course has been extended to include other literatures, but the number of different works studied has been reduced. Extreme breadth has given way to depth. Major works are read more closely and completely. The approach is analytical and critical and a greater amount of writing is required of the students.

The Department of Religion also has come into being and grown. When Professor Charles Scott joined the Faculty in 1951 he was the sole member in Religion, and only one full course was offered. Previously a year course in Old Testament and the Gospels had been given under the English Department. In 1954 another man was added to the Religion staff and today the equivalent of four full year courses are available. The staff of the Philosophy Department has more recently been increased to three men providing far greater opportunity for the exchange of ideas.

Mention should be made of an experimental course in Humanities which was inaugurated in 1947 under the direction of Professor Brown of the English Department. This was an interdisciplinary enterprise, a joint effort in which staff members from the departments of Fine Arts, Music and Philosophy participated. The enrollment was restricted to a small number of upperclassmen from the science divisions. This course met with some measure of success. However, after five years it was discontinued. It was evident that to put a course of this kind into large scale operation would require substantial additions to the teaching staff which could not be undertaken at the time.

The President

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THE LANGUAGE DIVISION

Professor Stephen A. Freeman

With the constant support and encouragement of President Stratton, the Language Division has grown stronger and more effective in the past twenty years. One of his first acts in 1943 was to create a department of Russian and appoint Dr. Mischa Fayer as its head. From modest beginnings, the Department now has 147 students and three staff members. Two years later, the Russian Summer School was added to the other six; and the enrollment has grown to over a hundred advanced students already able to converse in Russian. In 1958, the Institute of Soviet Studies was also added, aided by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, and 35 advanced students attended this last summer.

To modernize and centralize the equipment of a laboratory which I began as early as 1929, Hillcrest dormitory was converted into the Language Lab-

Dr. John G. Bowker
Dean of the Faculty

The Faculty Looks at the College

When President Stratton took office twenty years ago the College was faced with new responsibilities due to America's entrance into World War II. I recall a serious meeting between department chairmen and our new President when it was announced that Middlebury had been assigned a Navy V-12 unit. Fear was expressed that we would be obliged to set our sights lower to accommodate these trainees. Several members of the Faculty (Professors Llewellyn Perkins, Swett, White, Voter) recalled the S.A.T.C. experiences of World War I.

But Dr. Stratton admonished us to exert every effort to insure that academic standards not be lowered and that the Faculty hold securely to its purpose. Minor changes the following year removed the requirement of the senior year comprehensive examination and with careful advising it became possible to obtain an A.B. degree (a War Degree, it was called) in seven and in some cases, six semesters, but otherwise Group and Major requirements to provide balance between breadth and depth were maintained very much as they are today.

The trend toward an imbalance between men and women was already in evidence in 1942-43 when the enrollment totals showed 357 men and 431 women. By 1944–45, regularly enrolled civilian men numbered but 71. The number of women had jumped to 520 and we were therefore able to maintain a full complement of courses in every department though the emphasis was on mathematics and science. Several non-science Faculty members took brief refreshers in physics and mathematics and with an amazing demonstration of the genuine character of their strong liberal arts backgrounds they proved to be competent and effective science teachers in the Navy V-12 basic courses.

The year 1945–46 saw the influx of veterans who returned to College to complete their interrupted studies or, under their privileges as veterans, to embark on a program leading to a degree. They asked few favors and plunged into their work seriously and earnestly. Once again we had time to study and define objectives. Dr. Stratton appointed an Educational Policy Committee of the Faculty to give careful consideration to the educational objectives of the College and to propose matters of legislation to the Faculty whereby these objectives could be best achieved. So that this review may serve to record the major curriculum changes which have strengthened the educational program under President Stratton and enabled Middlebury to maintain its role as a strong Liberal Arts College in our times, I have asked Chairmen and members of the Faculties of the four divisions to summarize the adjustments that have been made in their respective areas. Their statements indicate clearly that Middlebury's significant progress during the past two decades has not been confined to the physical plant.

President Stratton greets prominent educators in 1959 upon their arrival for campus phase of curriculum study. Left to right are Dr. Stratton, Dr. James F. Cusick of Dartmouth College, Dr. Jacques Barzun of Columbia University, and Dr. Hunter Kellenberger of Brown University. This group participated in Middlebury's long-range curriculum evaluation program.

major have been changed to include it through "the National Economy," a junior-level course of two semesters. The Comprehensive Examination is now preceded by Independent Study projects designed to broaden and deepen the student's understanding of the field.

Two major developments have characterized the History Department during the past twenty years. The first is the building of a well-qualified staff illustrated by the training and competence in their various fields of the present staff. The second is the adjustment of the Departmental offerings to the changing needs of good undergraduates. The Department's most recent revision includes a new freshman course in European History designed to meet a higher level of articulation with secondary school training, a series of pro-seminars for juniors, a junior year comprehensive examination, the introduction of a senior thesis for qualified majors, and a new two-semester course in African History.

The Political Science Department has increased in size from two to four Faculty members during President Stratton's tenure at Middlebury thus being able to expand and improve its offerings. Averaging about a hundred over the past few years, majoring in Political Science is extremely popular with this generation of students. In the Department's courses there is an increased emphasis on human behavior in politics at the expense of the traditional structural approach to the study of government.

The Psychology Department has undergone marked changes in staff, in educational philosophy, and in facilities under Dr. Stratton's presidency. In 1952, Chairman Frank Howard, who had served the College since 1915, retired. Dr. John Valentine then served as Chairman until his resignation in 1956 when Dr. Albert H. Ewell was appointed chairman. In 1959 the Psychology staff, previously two full-time men, was increased to three.

The curriculum in Psychology has undergone three complete revisions in the last dozen years, and in each revision greater emphasis has been placed on the contribution of psychology to the scientific study of behavior. Laboratory work has been introduced and emphasized as part of the curriculum. College physical facilities devoted to Psychology have been remodeled and improved to accommodate the increased emphasis on undergraduate laboratory work and independent research by Honors candidates and other advanced students.

The effects of these changes are manifest in many ways. They are most marked in the greatly increased numbers of Psychology majors who go on to graduate schools.

Sociology has expanded its offerings in Anthropology and emphasizes the development and modification of personality in the problem areas of the society and culture.

Each department has a balanced and broadly integrated Independent Study program which considers students who will not proceed beyond the A.B. as well as the increasing numbers who are looking ahead to graduate school. The twenty-year change most evident in this Division during Dr. Stratton's administration has been the increase in staff both in numbers and qualifications so that we have been able to challenge good undergraduates and adapt our instruction to their changing needs.

President Stratton joins with Professor Hitchcock in breaking ground for a Greenhouse addition to Warner Science.

Dr. Stratton poses at the controls of the shovel prior to the breaking of ground for the wings to the Egbert Starr Library. Looking on are Egbert C. Hadley and Leon S. Gay, members of the Board of Trustees.

THE NATURAL SCIENCE DIVISION

PROFESSOR GRANT H. HARNEST

"NOTHING is constant but change" perhaps best describes the attitude of the whole Natural Science Division under the two decades of President Stratton's administration. Contemporary developments in science have created a general ferment felt in varying degrees by the several departments of this Division. In some departments major curriculum revisions have been effected. In others, improved facilities have resulted. Almost all departments have bene-

oratory, and it has been steadily expanded and improved. The up-to-date laboratory methods now in use by all the departments, including the Classics, have greatly improved the quality of work done in the elementary and intermediate language courses. The need continues to increase, however, and President Stratton has aided and encouraged the now approved plans for a new Language Center. Another important facility now being constructed beside the Chateau is the Cecil Allen Language Dormitory, which this fall will provide Language Houses for groups in Spanish, German and Russian, housed heretofore in unsatisfactory cottages.

Following the retirement of Dean Raymond White, the work in Classics almost disappeared. But with the wise backing of President Stratton, Professor Harris came to Middlebury from Stanford and has succeeded in rebuilding that department, so basic to all humanistic studies. It is now staffed with two full-time teachers, and has an enrollment of 37 in Latin and 19 in Greek, in seven courses reoriented to today's student needs.

President Stratton's advice and encouragement were also indispensable when, in 1949, I initiated the Graduate School of French in France, followed at intervals by Schools on the same pattern in Madrid, Mainz, and Florence. These schools now graduate over 150 students with the Middlebury Master's Degree yearly; and the program is still unique among American colleges. He has also shared with me much earnest consideration of adding instruction in the non-Western languages, both in summer and winter.

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

Professor Russell G. Sholes

Just prior to Dr. Stratton's arrival a regrouping of the departments of instruction into divisions had been accomplished. The President has made effective use of these divisions in the planning of curriculum improvements. He has been able to channel early discussions of proposals he wished to initiate through the divisions to the Curriculum Committee. A proposal having the support of the divisional faculty of the department involved and the Curriculum Committee usually has been readily supported by the Faculty as a whole.

In 1943 this Division was structured approximately as it is now: Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology-Anthropology and Teacher Training. Contemporary Civilization was eliminated in 1962 and Education was separated from Psychology in 1959. We have no Education Department today. Complete reports on the lengthy debates on C.C. and Teacher Training have appeared on the Faculty Pages of recent issues of the News Letter.

Only one of the eleven Faculty members in this Division in 1943 is presently teaching at Middlebury. The class enrollment then was 2,577 registration hours. Twenty years later this figure has jumped to 4,560 and the Faculty has been increased to twenty-three. The student-faculty ratio is lower, there are fewer large classes and the junior and senior year offerings have been enriched.

The Division has spent a great deal of time in recent years correlating its offerings. One such study carried the motion for the demise of Contemporary Civilization to the Faculty. Each department has been strengthened by the addition of teachers and has raised requirements and standards for its major.

The Economics Major has become both stronger and more closely integrated during Dr. Stratton's term of office. The Principles course of earlier years is now supplemented by the requirement of one semester of Statistics and one of Accounting to provide an adequate collection of "tools" with which to undertake advanced work. All majors are now required to take a junior-level course in the Theory of the Firm. This area of Theory formerly ended with the Principles course. The entire area of National Income Economics has come to the Middlebury curriculum since Dr. Stratton's arrival and the course requirements for the

Physical Education (Men)—Staff increased from three to six; Coaches advanced to Faculty rank; Principal features of today's program consist of intercollegiate and intramural athletics plus required P. E. for freshmen and sophomores; Major discontinued; Construction of Memorial Field House, Snow Bowl, swimming pool, indoor ice rink, playing fields.

Physical Education (Women)—Staff increased from two to three; Instruction emphasizes two year basic program required of first and second year students; Major discontinued; McCullough gym now primarily a facility for women.

Physics—Staff increased by one full time assistant; Reintroduction of Electronics (as a 50 course) two years ago; Introduction of freshman Physics last year, for non-science majors; Addition of laboratory work in Modern Physics; Full time technician serves Physics and other departments housed in Warner Science. END

fited from staff additions, some through an increase in the number of full time instructors, some from additional laboratory assistants, and others from improved secretarial and technician services.

President Stratton's general policy of considering the Ph.D. degree an important qualification for permanent appointment to the faculty has produced a dramatic change on this score in the Natural Science Division. With the exception of the Department of Home Economics, which was dropped from the curriculum several years ago, the Division is composed of the same departments today as in 1943 when Dr. Stratton took office. At that time the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Geology-Geography, Mathematics and Physics had a total of 16 faculty members, seven of whom held the Ph.D. Today those same departments have 19 instructors, 17 of whom hold the doctoral degree with 15 of these being the Ph.D. The Departments of Physical Education for men and women today have six and three instructors, respectively as compared with three and two twenty years ago.

Since 1943 many facilities have been improved or modernized for departments in the Division. The outstanding achievement has been construction of the Memorial Field House in 1949 through the generous support of the Alumni in the first major fund raising campaign of President Stratton's administration. Development of the Snow Bowl and construction of the Neil Starr Lodge this winter lead many to consider this to be the finest intercollegiate ski facility in the Nation. Another fine facility will be available later this year when construction of the swimming pool is completed. This new construction, used co-educationally in many instances, has enabled both the men's and women's Physical Education Departments to improve and expand their programs.

Space does not permit complete description of improvements and changes which have occurred in each department but some of the more significant are as follows:

Biology—Faculty increased from three to four plus the addition of two full time assistants; Introduction of the course, Principles of Ecology; Construction of greenhouse and separate animal room; Conversion of laboratory space into a facility for work using radioactive materials; Reduction of laboratory time from 6 hours to 3 hours in all but three courses.

Chemistry—Completely revised curriculum introduced September 1962, a full description of which will appear in a future issue of The News Letter; Construction of vault for storage of chemicals; Installation of sprinkler system and escapes for fire protection; Modernization of ventilation and exhaust systems; Exclusive services of full time technician who also serves as stockroom manager.

Geology and Geography—Faculty increased from three to four; Introductory courses in both fields have been opened to freshmen and the beginning course in Geography satisfies the group B (Social Science) requirement; Marked increase in total enrollment and in number of Geography majors; Curriculum in both fields revised; Drafting and meteorology courses dropped; Geology still housed in Warner Science, but Geography moved to Recitation Hall in 1962, sharing space there with the Department of Psychology.

Mathematics—Curriculum strengthened by a combination of advancing some courses to higher levels and introduction of others which are new; Advanced Calculus was the first new offering during the period and Linear Algebra was introduced three years ago; Other advanced topics included in the Independent Study work; More details concerning the Mathematics curriculum are contained on page 23 of this issue of The News Letter.

to Samuel S. Stratton

THE ELEVENTH PRESIDENT OF MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

The phenomenal growth in educational facilities at Middlebury has been due in large part to the keen business acumen of our president, Doctor Stratton. As a language student, I am especially grateful to my College for the remarkable expansion of our library, present construction of a language dormitory for women, and plans for the establishment of the Sunderland Language Center.

GUNHILD ELFSTROM CARLSON, '27
Delegate-at-Large
Alumnae Association

With her more than doubled endowment; with her excellent faculty; with her increased American and foreign student enrollment; with her extended Library and expanded campus facilities; with the added Russian School; and with the establishment of Middlebury Graduate Schools in France, Germany, Italy, and Spain—Middlebury has gained not only in national stature but internationally as well. What more could one man do for one college? How proudly we hail our affiliation with Middlebury and her able administrator of twenty years, Dr. Samuel S. Stratton!

MARIAN ALLIN BARTHOLOMAUS, '48
President, Long Island Alumnae Club

As Dr. Samuel S. Stratton retires as the eleventh President of Middlebury College, after twenty years of devoted services and dedicated leadership, the first impulse is to assess his accomplishments by the great expansion of the physical plant and student enrollment. Further consideration reveals that Dr. Stratton's greatest contribution has been the development of an excellent Faculty with the resulting growth in academic reputation and prestige.

GEORGE A. BERRY, III, '41
President, Midwest District

Alumni-ae support is best organized and most responsive when, as a group, Alumni-ae feel that the College has leadership which is forward looking: both academically and financially. President Stratton has ably provided this leadership with the resulting growth of prestige and academic reputation for Middlebury College.

PATRICIA CAVANAUGH BOSS, '53
President
Westchester Alumnae Club

Harry Owens, English Instructor at Middlebury College, assigned a theme to his freshman class in the fall of 1929, "What is Progress?" Having the right man, in the right place, at the right time, is one potent formula.

Middlebury has progressed magnificently in the two decades since Dr. Samuel S. Stratton became its president. I am honored to have this opportunity to express congratulations and thanks, both as an alumnus and as an undergraduate's parent, upon the eve of his retirement.

FENWICK N. BUFFUM, '33
District President
Washington, D. C., Area

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President Stratton proudly displays Gamaliel Painter's cane, traditional symbol of a football victory over the University of Vermont. According to the tradition, the President carries the cane for the year following a victory. Vermont has defeated Middlebury only six times in the past eighteen years.

Alumni and Alumnae Tributes

On behalf of the Alumni of Middlebury College I welcome this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the tremendous academic strides and the remarkable advance in public stature that has come to Middlebury College during the twenty years tenure of President Stratton.

We, the Alumni, will be long beholden to him for these accomplishments and we wish him the very best in his years ahead.

George R. Hinman, '28
National President, The Associated Alumni

Imagine that you are a Middlebury graduate of over twenty years ago, making your first visit to the campus in that time. Would you recognize the College of today with the one of your day? The tremendous expansion of the physical plant—the additions to the Egbert Starr Library, the new theatre, new student center, Fine Arts building, and the new dormitories—might make you wonder if this were really the place where you spent four important years of your life.

As your stay lengthened, you would feel the impact of other changes: more students selected from a long list of applicants; you would note the growth of the College in prestige and academic reputation which has brought Middlebury to a high place among the smaller liberal arts colleges of the country; and you would be impressed by the growth of the summer schools and the establishment of Middlebury graduate schools abroad.

If this returning graduate was an alumna, she could not help noticing that during the past twenty years, the status of women has been fully recognized at Middlebury so that now women are not only teachers and students, but serve as members of the Board of Trustees.

These are some of the tangible manifestations of our President's twenty years with us, and so when he leaves his active part in the affairs of our College, we, of Middlebury, say, with deep appreciation, thank you Dr. Stratton.

Marion G. Cruikshank, '30
President, National Alumnae Association

During the two decades of Dr. Stratton's presidency, Alumni have witnessed the steady physical growth of the College and its forward progress academically. The change in the appearance of the campus, particularly since the War, is most striking to those of us who have been out of college 30 years. We look nostalgically back at the good old days which we enjoyed but we realize that the Middlebury of our time could not meet the challenges of today. Change has been necessary in order for the College to measure up to its responsibilities in an age when Education becomes increasingly complex.

Dr. Stratton has provided the leadership to enable Middlebury to continue to occupy a place in the forefront of small, liberal arts colleges. Much as we love the Middlebury of our time we can become increasingly proud of the Middlebury of this generation. Its position as a leader has been made increasingly secure during Dr. Stratton's administration.

Anthony Brackett, '33
Alumni Trustee

I came to know Dr. Stratton well and respect him highly over twenty years ago when I was on his staff in the Bureau of Priorities in Washington. When he was offered the presidency of Middlebury he talked to me about the College and I like to think I helped influence his decision.

It was my opinion then that he would be a fine president, but I couldn't possibly have visualized just how much would be accomplished during his years at our college: the extremely impressive advances in faculty prestige and academic reputation, the growth in endowment funds and enrollment, and the new buildings and graduate facilities.

All, who love Middlebury, have the profoundest affection and respect for him. We are grateful indeed and wish him continued happiness.

Foster R. Clement, Jr., '27
Alumni Trustee

During the past twenty years the dimensions of Middlebury College have grown in breadth, depth and prestige under the concern and guiding hand of President Stratton at an almost unbelievable rate. What a solid foundation for the inevitable demands of the higher education of the future! Alumnae of Middlebury can be increasingly proud to be among its graduates.

Virginia Cole, '31
Alumnae Trustee

It has been my good fortune in the last few years to visit frequently on the Middlebury campus and, serving as an elected alumni member of Middlebury's Board of Trustees, to have some familiarity with the state of the College. In all of this I have been enormously impressed by the progress that has been made since I was there as a student in the 1920's and by the contribution that Dr. Stratton has made to this enviable record. It was a fine college in the "twenties" in every sense that we measure excellence in such matters, but I believe it is better today. Like every other institution of higher learning in our country, Middlebury has a tremendously difficult task ahead, possibly a much more difficult one than has been faced in the past, but I have the distinct impression that the College is in a strong posture for meeting the problemsit will inevitably face and this is due in large part to Dr. Stratton's administration of its affairs. He should feel a great satisfaction for having helped bring Middlebury to its present position of strength and as a Middlebury graduate I am happy to have this opportunity to express my admiration and gratitude for his constructive and dedicated efforts.

Raymond J. Saulnier, '29
Alumni Trustee

Under twenty years of outstanding leadership by President Stratton, Middlebury has shown extremely significant growth.

The student body has nearly doubled in size; there has been a procession of fine new buildings; endowments have nearly tripled. These tangible evidences of growth have more than been matched by the development of an outstanding Faculty and an international reputation for academic excellence.

Every graduate of Middlebury is proud of the advances the College has made under the stewardship of Samuel Stratton. And we wish him much happiness in the years ahead.

Robert T. Stafford, '35
Alumni Trustee

Honoring Mrs. Samuel S. Stratton

ELIZABETH B. KELLY
Dean of Women

FOR the past twenty years Marjorie Stratton has been the dedicated first lady of Middlebury College. She has contributed to the happiness of the members of the College family and the community far beyond the call of duty of the wife of the President of the College.

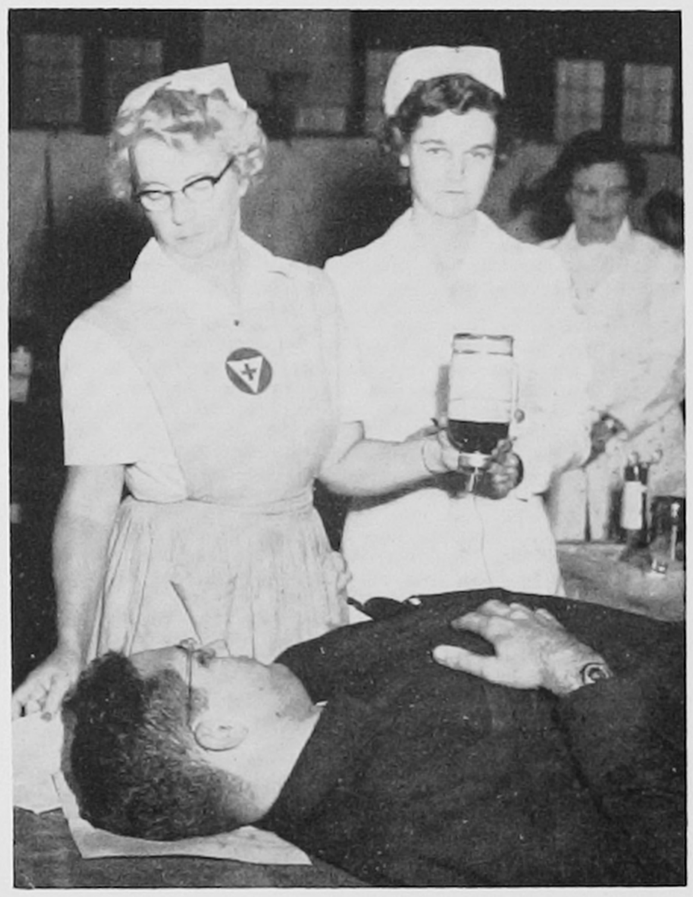
We pay tribute to Mrs. Stratton, the friendly and gracious hostess, who warmly welcomes in the garden of her home the freshmen when college opens in September, and later in the fall entertains Alumni sons and daughters at a tea; who annually holds a party for the married students and their wives; in whose home the theatre group is entertained after a play, and where visiting speakers often stay; and who with the President greets and extends best wishes to the graduating seniors, parents, and Alumni in the garden at Commencement time.

As a member of the College Decoration Committee she has spent many long hours on the selection of the colors and the furnishings in the buildings of the College, which reflect her good taste.

She has always been vitally interested in the joys and problems of every faculty and staff family—always willing to lend a sympathetic ear or to give good advice. In the past twenty years, she has never been too busy to listen.

Her activities have not been limited to the campus. Mrs. Stratton has travelled many miles throughout the country accompanying the President to meet with Alumni. The local hospital and the Community House have had the benefit of her loyal support. She has been very active in the League of Women Voters and the Garden Club—just to name a few organizations.

Marjorie Stratton is a warm, generous, understanding, loyal friend to all who know her. It is with great appreciation that we recognize the significant contributions which she has made to the College and the Community. END



President Stratton's contribution to the development of Middlebury College over the last twenty years has been immeasurable. I'm particularly impressed with the physical plant development of the College, both in number of increased facilities but more so in the quality of structure which has been kept in the same tradition of the past, yet incorporated the best of the modern. In essence this follows the pattern of the prestige and academic development of the College which Dr. Stratton has inspired. His leadership and guiding direction will be most difficult to replace.

Henry W. Caswell, Jr., '42
District President
Northern New England Area

Middlebury graduates past and future owe a large debt to Dr. Stratton for his twenty years of patient, wise, and constructive work as President of the College. What Middlebury has accumulated under his guidance in prestige, excellence, and national and international influence adds lustre to the life of every alumnus. We are grateful.

Randall W. Hoffman, '37
District President
New York City Area

To those of us who were undergraduates, the year of 1943 was one of excitement amid the strain of wartime as a "new" president took over. We remember how quickly Dr. Stratton set the tone of his administration—challenge and growth. The years since have passed rapidly, yet the growth of Middlebury—on our beautiful campus, in its burgeoning programs overseas, in the growing number of Alumni and Alumnae testifying to the College's ideals—all these stand as an enduring monument to a beloved president—Dr. Samuel S. Stratton.

Paula Knight Jefferies, '45
President
Washington, D. C., Alumnae Club

There are many visual landmarks on campus, particularly in the way of new buildings; an excellent Faculty; and our sound, expanded financial statement to which all of us can point with a great deal of pride. However, I think the most significant achievement of President Stratton at Middlebury has been his ability to become one of us and to keep the atmosphere at school basically the same. This he has accomplished even though the school has grown physically at a tremendous rate and our student body has almost doubled.

We have withstood the changes that the war years brought, and the change in the type of young people coming to Middlebury. There have been many pressures from around us, economically and socially, but in spite of this, we have remained the small New England college, striving for excellence in the individual.

"The Strength of the Hills is His, Also" is as true today as it was when President Stratton first saw this on our Chapel. I wish him Godspeed and Good Health.

John M. Kirk, '39
President
Boston Alumni Association

During Dr. Stratton's administration as president of Middlebury College, the Alumnae have watched with pride the tremendous growth of the College. Its development academically, scholastically, physically and financially, reflects Dr. Stratton's leadership and ability to keep the College in line with the educational needs and trends of the times.

Mary Nelson Loud, '41
President
Boston Alumnae Club

The development of Middlebury College during President Stratton's tenure of office can best be described by one word—PROGRESS.

Great strides forward were made in the academic and physical character of the College; the formation of a closer unity of Alumni and Alumnae interest; the broadcasting of its excellent reputation nationally and internationally.

Margaret Raymond Shuttleworth, '29
President, Minneapolis Alumnae Club

There had been six years from graduation to my first return to Middlebury prior to last year's Commencement. I felt very much at home walking up the well worn steps of Old Chapel, and was deeply impressed by the warmth of my visit with Dean Kelly—which reflected the friendliness and interest of the members of the administration of President Stratton. Mrs. Kelly's greetings made me feel as if I had not left the campus in 1956 and was now a mother of three small sons. As I wandered the campus I was pleased to note that Middlebury had remained the same warm and friendly small college that I had known as an undergraduate.

We thank you Dr. Stratton for twenty years of devoted service to our Alma Mater.

Judith Phinney Stearns, '56
President, Hartford Alumnae Club

President Stratton's contributions to Middlebury College in the past twenty years have been remarkable. Courses and facilities being dreamed of in the late 1940's have now become realities. Instead of standing "pat" as some people would have perhaps preferred, Dr. Stratton recognized the College's need to grow to fill its educational role in the postwar world. He persevered in his aim for Middlebury and at the same time developed an increasingly warm and friendly relationship with students, Alumni and Alumnae.

The Manhattan Alumnae Club—most of whose members graduated in the 1940's—wish to thank Dr. Stratton for the consistent support he and Mrs. Stratton have always given us, whether the function was large or small.

Samuel Somerville Stratton has been a president we could talk to, a witty, engaging conversationalist, a friend in his deep and sincere affection for Middlebury College.

Shirley Miller Stearns '45
President, Manhattan Alumnae Club

Others will proclaim his imagination and vision. To me, there are more personal remembrances. Vivid memories . . . his ever on-and-off glasses . . . his black coat and hat in and out of Old Chapel . . . his smile upon recognition . . . his manner of speaking . . . his familiar figure at college events, at times carrying the victory cane, at other times with the look of "well done—better luck next time" . . . our own—our Prexy.

William Trask, '52
President, Worcester Alumni Club

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Faculty and staff members reside throughout the area adjacent to the College campus, their children attend our public schools and they and their families play an important part in many diversified community activities. Some, by virtue of their leadership and interest, have long been highly respected for their valuable public services as Trustees of the Village, school directors, leaders of fund drives, churchmen, etc.

College and town life are so intertwined that it is difficult to find the demarcation. The College controls about one third of the village property area, and in the past two decades, while its endowment funds were increasing by more than six million dollars, many substantial structures have been added to the physical plant of the campus. The operating budget has increased some eight-fold, substantial evidence of President Stratton's promise of early 1943 to strive to improve the educational facilities and strengthen the College's ability to provide the best in higher learning.

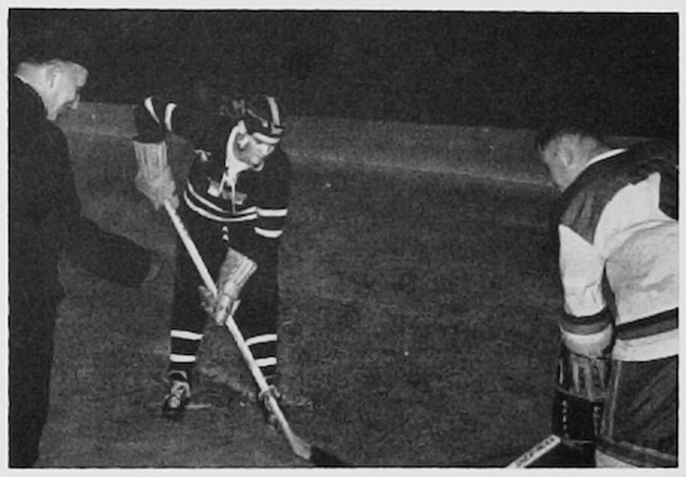
The Middlebury community has lost its rural aspects and taken on a more sophisticated atmosphere, inevitable because of the intermingling of college and town personnel in private homes, business and public activities. While the normal student body may have infrequent contact with the community during the winter months, the summer Language Schools students literally take over the Village each summer, some returning for so many years that lasting friendships have been formed with year-around residents.

Much of the social life of the community, too, is reflected in the audiences at college affairs, drama, concerts, lectures and chapel services, as well as all the sports events and recreational skiing in the Snow Bowl.

During my sixteen years as Editor and Publisher of the *Addison County Independent* I have been impressed by the contribution many members of the faculty and staff have made to the growth of a good public relations aura about the College. Older residents love to recall the days of Dwight Moody and John Thomas but we have been able to witness the new era which began with the advent of President Stratton and the steady growth in all fields achieved under his leadership.

Truly, Town and Gown complement each other and the majority of residents, many of whom were drawn here by the College in the first place, rejoice that college life is so close and dear to them, not only nine months a year, but all twelve. END

The author as Editor and Publisher of the *Addison County Independent* continues the important role played by the "local editor" in Middlebury for nearly two centuries. The *Independent* replaced the *Middlebury Register* in 1946 and has grown with Middlebury. Today it has a paid circulation in excess of 4,000 copies and is rated one of the outstanding weeklies in New England.

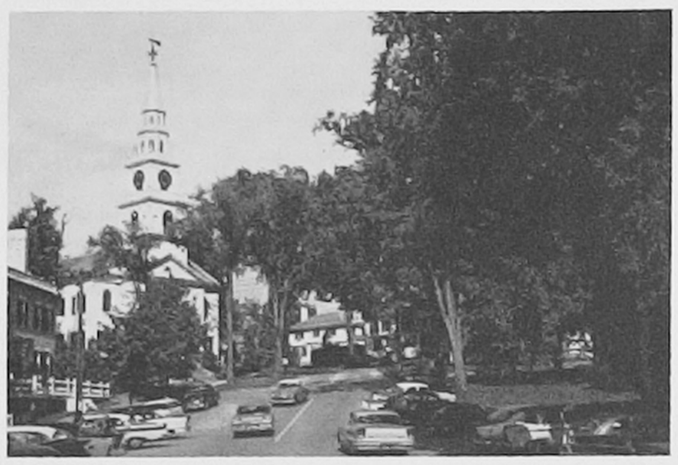


William J. Slator
Editor, *Addison County Independent*

Town and Gown

One of the finest achievements of the people of Middlebury has been the creation and nurture of Middlebury College. No investment they have ever made has yielded more or greater dividends than the investment of substance and affection for the College.

In 1797 a subscription list headed by Gamaliel Painter was passed among the inhabitants of Middlebury and over four thousand dollars was pledged for the construction of a building to start a college. In 1800 the inhabitants of the Village, determined to press the matter of granting a charter for a college, arranged for the Vermont Legislature to hold a session in Middlebury. Members of the Legislature had an opportunity to examine the building which was proposed to be turned into a college and to note the students preparing for college in anticipation of the granting of a charter. These evidences of activity by the people of Middlebury made a favorable impression on the members of the Legislature and on Nov. 1, 1800 the act of incorporation was passed and the charter signed by Governor Isaac Tichenor.



For more than a century and a half Middlebury townspeople have been proud of the accomplishments of their college.

It was an accepted way of life in Addison County for many years for a boy (or girl) to go through graded school and high school, and continue on to Middlebury College for his higher education.

Then came the impact of World War II and the beginning of the administration of President Samuel S. Stratton in 1943. With the end of the war the College started to grow and has expanded from a pre-war student enrollment of 780 to about 1300 students and is heading for a modest increase in enrollment in the next few years. In this expansion the relative percentage of Vermonters decreased as sons and daughters of the Green Mountain State traveled to other colleges in the nation in the interest of broadening their educational outlook. Today the Middlebury student body represents a wide range of states and foreign countries with Vermont standing in fifth place in the enrollment. Vermonters continue to be given a priority for admissions in keeping with a tradition of several decades.

The large number of Alumni and Alumnae of the College residing in Middlebury have without a question contributed much to the amicable town and gown relationship. At the same time, the steady growth of the College, students, Faculty, administrative staff and physical plant has played a substantial part in the correlative growth of the community, Greater Middlebury, as it were.

There have been instances during the post-war years when tempers flared and tensions soared, due mainly to some isolated undergraduate activities, but in general the combined College and Town denizens have constituted a happy Middlebury family. Unquestionably, President Stratton's administration has been an important factor in the growth of the College and the community in which it is located. Its academic prestige has risen through the efforts and accomplishments of an excellent faculty and their improved facilities while the national public image of Middlebury has been enhanced with the development of its winter sports program.

While it has always been a moot point as to how much of an economic impact student spending has made on the community, there is no doubt but that the increase in Faculty members and their higher salaries; larger enrollment in Middlebury's famous summer language schools; development of the Snow Bowl into a first class skiing area; all have been vital factors in the community's economic growth.

PROFESSOR BALLOU, HEAD OF THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

IS INTERVIEWED BY THE NEWS LETTER ON . . .

DEVELOPMENTS IN MATHEMATICS

Q. It seems as though we have read and heard much more about mathematics and mathematical programs in the last few years than we used to. Is this because of the use of mathematics in the space effort or have things been happening in mathematics itself that would account for this?

A. Certainly mathematics is extremely important for the space effort because of its widespread use in science and engineering, but because of what has been happening in mathematics itself you would, undoubtedly, have been reading and hearing more about it even if there were no space projects.

Q. What, then, are some of the things that have been happening in mathematics?

A. First of all, there has been a tremendous expansion in the new mathematics that is being constantly developed. This work, however, is mainly at advanced levels and is known and followed only by the specialists in the various fields. Mathematics has come into the public eye and print largely because of the efforts of various mathematical organizations in the last decade to revitalize and modernize the teaching and content of mathematics, first at the secondary school and now, also, at the elementary school level.

Q. What are the kind of changes that these mathematical organizations have been advocating? Has mathematics itself changed?

A. In one sense, of course, mathematics does not change. The mathematical results of Euclid's *Elements* are as valid today as they were 2200 years ago. The theorems of mathematics do not become obsolete, as the theories of science may do when new discoveries force changes in previously held views. But in this century, and particularly in this generation, there has been a shift in the approach to much of mathematics and it is this, together with some of the elementary aspects of the new mathematics of the last century, that is affecting the content and the teaching of mathematics in the schools.

Q. What are the results of these changes in the elementary and secondary schools?

A. The results, we all hope, are a better understanding of both the facts and the methods of mathematics. The recommended programs have attempted to get away from the formal rote learning all too common in the past and to replace it with better understanding of mathematical operations and of mathematical structure. One consequence has been that while parents ten years ago may have had trouble helping Johnny with his algebra, they now may not even recognize some of the mathematics Johnny is doing. But if Johnny himself understands it better, it is a real gain.

Q. Is this change in approach and content the only things that have been happening in the schools?

A. There has also been another very important change in that more and more mathematics, in the sense of more and more advanced topics, is being taught in the secondary schools. As many of your readers will know, courses in analytic geometry and calculus are now available in many schools. As late as the first decade of this century these were the most advanced mathematical topics taught at Middlebury College, and Middlebury was no exception. We might say that within a lifetime there has been a three or four year advance or speed-up in the learning of mathematics.

Q. Is it because of these advances and changes in the secondary schools that Middlebury's program has been largely affected?

A. Partly, of course, yes. Five years ago we revised our freshman course to try to take advantage of the better and more advanced preparation that our students are now getting before they come to us. Middlebury was also in the group of colleges that developed the Advanced Placement Program, and we have always been very glad to let freshmen enter our sophomore course directly if their preparation qualifies them for this more advanced work.

Q. If your freshman course has been affected, has it also made a difference with your upper class work?

A. Yes, indeed. Our differential equations course, which some Alumni may have taken as seniors, is now

Speaking on behalf of the Association of Colleges in New England, President Victor L. Butterfield of Wesleyan University said of Dr. Stratton: ". . . When you came to the presidency in 1943 Middlebury already had a fine reputation as one of America's stronger liberal arts colleges. She has achieved even greater reputation and distinction under your leadership. May I assure you that as far as your peers are concerned your service and contribution as President of Middlebury have been significant and abiding. May these attributes also mark your satisfaction in retirement with a job well done."

President-elect and Mrs. James I. Armstrong spent the weekend of April 20 on the campus. They will move into the President's House at 3 South St. in the fall when President Stratton retires. In early April readers of THE NEWS LETTER were sent a special "Report from Alumni Center" announcing Dr. Armstrong's election as the 12th President of Middlebury College. This report noted that Professor Armstrong "will bring to Middlebury an outstanding record of scholarship, a wide experience in administration and demonstrated capacity for educational leadership."

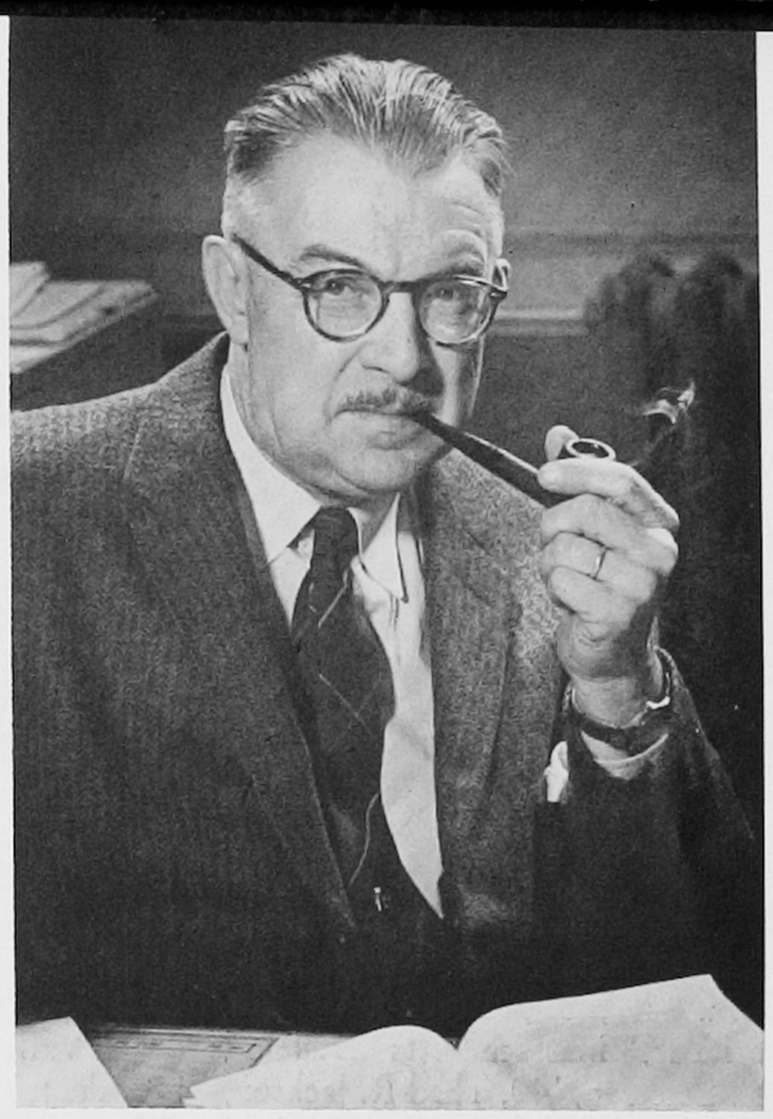
Following the April meeting of the Board of Trustees it was announced that Dr. Stephen A. Freeman will become Vice President and Professor Emeritus on Sept. 1, 1963. However, he will continue as Director of the Language Schools. Dr. Freeman has been a member of the Middlebury Faculty for the past thirty-eight years.

President Stratton has announced an anonymous gift of $266,500 to establish an endowed Professorship. This new endowed chair will be known as the Jean Thomson Fulton Professorship of Modern Languages and Literature.

Five members of the Class of 1963 have won Woodrow Wilson Fellowships for first-year graduate study and two other seniors received honorable mention. Each Fellowship covers tuition and fees for a year at the graduate school of the Fellow's choice, plus a stipend of $1,500 and a dependency allowance. Winners of the Fellowships and their fields of study are: Robert K. Wright, Mathematics; Elizabeth A. Cooper, English; Mary J. Robson, English; Samuel F. Orth, Jr., Russian; and, Ann P. Shumann, Psychology. Honorable mention, which will undoubtedly lead to alternate awards from universities or other sources, went to Patricia E. Gay, Psychology, and to Elizabeth M. Meier, French.

VERY LATE NEWS: When Dr. Stratton retires as President on Sept. 1 he will become Vice President for Education of Prentice Hall, Inc., publishers. In addition to his duties in the Prentice-Hall's program in research and development in education, Dr. Stratton will serve as consulting director of the New York Institute of Finance, a recently acquired subsidiary of Prentice-Hall. He will continue to make his home on South Main Street in Middlebury.

DOUGLAS S. BEERS, *Professor of English*



RUSSELL G. SHOLES, *Professor of Sociology*

Middlebury's Long-Time Faculty Retire

A COLLEGE owes its excellence to the quality and enthusiasm of its faculty. It is the faculty that determines whether a college lives or dies, whether it is excellent, mediocre or poor, whether it succeeds or fails in the task it has appointed for itself. Such responsibility accrues to a faculty because the faculty in its collective personal life has the greatest stake in the future of a college.

A faculty must be imbued with a love of learning. Hand in hand with love of learning, enthusiasm for subject matter makes teaching an exciting adventure. When teaching is exciting and each day brings more eager anticipation than the preceding, we are assured that the teaching function of the College is in good hands.

Another important faculty responsibility, traditionally a part of the small college atmosphere, is the personal concern that faculty show for students. Be it a willingness to listen to problems of all sorts, or a willingness to spend hours well beyond the call of duty to special tutoring, student activities and counselling, all these are manifestations of a very important factor at Middlebury—concern for students.

Through the years Middlebury College has had every reason to be proud of a competent faculty, loyal to the College and respected by the student body at large.

Two such faculty members are Professor Douglas S. Beers and Professor Russell G. Sholes. Both will retire in June. Professor Beers had been a member of the faculty for thirty-eight years and Professor Sholes for the past thirty-six years.

IN 1925 Douglas Stowe Beers joined the Middlebury College faculty as an instructor in English. A native of Stratford, Connecticut, he came to Middlebury from Yale University where he had just completed the work on his Ph.D. He also received his other degrees from Yale. In 1928 he was appointed Professor of English and became head of the English Department; his abilities as a teacher were such that in 1952 he was named Hudson Professor of English Literature. For the past twenty-three years, Dr. Beers has been Chairman of the Division of the Humanities.

RUSSELL GEORGE SHOLES, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Sociology has been a member of the Middlebury faculty since 1927. He is a graduate of Washington University of St. Louis and did graduate study at the Universities of Minnesota, Illinois and Chicago. Prior to coming to Middlebury, Professor Sholes served as a teacher, school principal, and psychologist for the Child Guidance Clinic, Department of Public Welfare, St. Louis, and the New York State Prison Commission Survey. In 1936 he was appointed a full professor and became head of the Sociology Department. He has served on several State of Vermont Advisory boards and is currently a member of a group assisting the Vermont Board of Institutions.

given in the first semester of the junior year. Three years ago we were also able to add an entirely new offering, a junior course in Linear Algebra, an increasingly important area of modern mathematics. Furthermore, because of the ever growing importance and uses of statistics, we now offer at least a semester of the statistics course every year instead of every other year.

Q. *Do you see this sort of advance in courses continuing in the future?*

A. Yes, we do. At the present time we are trying to take care of the more advanced interests of our students through individual "50-course" work. This last semester Mr. Bielli was working with Robert K. Wright, '63, in a second semester of Topology. This semester Bob is continuing with Dr. Peterson and has been joined by Howard L. Canaan, '64, in studying Algebraic and Topological Groups, and I am working with Arthur L. Wollman, '63, in the fundamentals of computers. As our students are prepared for and wish work in further fields such as these, we shall need to give them opportunity either in individual 50-work and Honors projects or in additional courses.

Q. *What is the difference between the 50-work that you mention and the Honors projects?*

A. The 50-work is the equivalent of a course, but is done independently by the student on an individual basis. The Honors Program is one in which a student chooses a special project in his major field to work on through the year. His findings are presented in an Honors Thesis, which is defended orally in May before members of his Department and at least one outside examiner. For successfully completing the project and passing the examination, the student receives Departmental Honors at Commencement.

Q. *You spoke of "Topology" and "Groups" as mathematical topics. These terms do not mean much to me, I am afraid, but we have heard a great deal about computers. Are they producing important changes in mathematics?*

A. I did not really expect that those terms would mean much to you, but we labor under the handicap, of course, that mathematics has a language all its own, and only for those who have studied the language, extensively and sometimes laboriously, do the terms have much meaning. But as to the computers, they are producing no more changes in mathematics than they are in many other fields. The study and development of computers is really a separate discipline in itself.

Q. *But computers do computations and aren't computations mathematics?*

A. Only in a very limited sense would we say that computations are mathematics. The chances are that most of the other people at the bridge table are able to add up the score more quickly than the mathematician. But it is true that the mathematics used in science and engineering is often used in computational ways and mathematics does provide the tool for obtaining computational results.

Q. *Should the College have a computer?*

A. We feel that the computer represents a technology that is revolutionizing our society and that our undergraduates should be given a chance to become familiar with various aspects of it. At present we are fortunate in being permitted to use the IBM 7090 at M.I.T. under the New England Colleges and Universities Cooperative Program. We also hope to be able to make some use of the IBM 1620 at the University of Vermont, as a somewhat nearer installation than the one in Cambridge, Massachusetts. But it would be much better to have one on the campus.

Q. *Will Middlebury have a computer soon?*

A. We don't know how soon, but acquisition of a computer has a priority in the College's Development Program.

Q. *Then these changes in your freshman and upper class work are the ways in which mathematics at Middlebury is responding to changes in the mathematical world?*

A. Yes, though there is also another area of change that we have seriously under consideration. Middlebury College has always been proud of the part it has taken in providing teachers for our schools. Those who wish to teach mathematics at the secondary level usually go through college as mathematics majors and take our regular major program. Those entering elementary school teaching, if not our majors, need a deeper understanding of the properties of the number system and of the structure of algebra and geometry than is provided by our regular freshman course in the calculus. If Middlebury continues to prepare teachers for elementary school work, we should be offering such students a course in mathematics suited to their needs.

Q. *As a final question, what do you find your majors doing after graduation; do they readily find positions where they use their mathematics?*

A. As a department in a liberal arts college, we do not, of course, expect all our majors to become professional mathematicians. But for those who do wish to use their mathematics, industry has many opportunities for our graduates. And there are always some who wish to pursue mathematics further in graduate school. Hence we find our majors doing many (*Please turn to Page* 27)

School Committee, Lynnfield, Mass. 1951–52. Member and Chairman of Rockport Planning Board 1953–57. Member and Chairman of School Committee, Rockport, Mass. 1957—. Class Secretary. Member of Alumni Council.

Thad R. Jackson, '29, born in Akron, Ohio, May 27, 1907. Prepared for college Central High School, Akron, Ohio. B. S. Middlebury 1929. C.P.A. Massachusetts 1937. Price Waterhouse & Co., Boston, 1929–59. Blair & Co., Inc., New York City, 1959–60. Draper Corporation, Hopedale, Mass. 1960—, Assistant Treasurer 1961—.

Ruth E. Barnard, '31, born in Granville, New York. Prepared for college Granville High School, Granville, New York. A. B. Middlebury 1931. Middlebury Language Schools—French 1932, 1937, 1938; Spanish 1944, 1947; Paris 1935—M. A. Middlebury 1938. French and History Teacher, Fonda, New York, 1931–40. French and Latin Teacher, Schoharie, New York, 1940–41. French and Spanish Teacher, Rome, New York 1941–62. French and Spanish Teacher, Hudson Falls, New York 1962—. National French Contest Chairman, Central New York Chapter AATF 1955–61; Member of National Committee on Correlation of Sequences AATF 1960–61; Assistant Editor of N. Y. State Language Teachers Bulletin 1956–57. Alumnae Association, Nominating Committee and Finance Committee, Class Secretary 1956–61, Alumni Fund Worker 1956—.

William Ferguson, '41, born in Fall River, Mass., April 12, 1919. Prepared for college at Durfee High School, Fall River, Mass. A.B. Middlebury 1941. *Providence Journal* 1941–43. U. S. Navy 1943–46. *Milford (N. H.) Cabinet* 1947–55. Owner, Rotch-Ferguson Insurance Agency, Milford, N. H., 1955—. Class Secretary 1951–56, Alumni Council 1951–56, Class Fund Chairman 1962—.

Natalie H. Dunsmoor, '35, born in Waterbury, Conn. Prepared for college Wilby High School and Crosby High School, Waterbury, Conn. A. B. Middlebury 1935; M. A. Teacher's College, Columbia University 1941; Assistant Director, Kate Baldwin Kindergarten, Savannah, Ga. 1942–43; Teacher, Pape School, Savannah, Ga. 1943–45; Teacher, Joseph P. Vincent School, Bloomfield, Conn. 1945—. Secretary-Treasurer Bloomfield, Conn. Education Association 1946–47, 1952–53 and 2nd Vice President 1962–63. President, Hartford Alumnae Club 1953–54, Alumnae Delegate, Hartford Club 1959–61, Member of Plaque Committee, Alumnae Association 1958–59.

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Philip A. Wisell, '42, born in Bennington, N. H., August 14, 1917. Prepared for college at Middlebury High School, Middlebury, Vermont. U. S. Navy Air Corps, 1942–46. Field Representative Sager-Spuck Supply Co., Albany, N. Y., 1948–52. Phil Wisell Insurance Co. 1952—. Advertising Manager, *Addison County Independent* 1962—. Board of Directors, *Addison County Independent* 1963—. Former Village Clerk and Trustee of Village of Middlebury. Alumni Representative to Athletic Council 1960–62. Alumni Council 1960–62.

Irene Ulmer Boublik, '50, born in Tampa, Florida. Prepared for college Western High School, Washington, D. C. A. B. Middlebury 1950. U. S. Government Analyst, Washington, D. C. 1950–57, Feb. 1963—. Married George A. Boublik '50. Twin girls born December 1957.

Margaret Drysdale Price, '49, born in Madrid, Spain. Prepared for college Pelham Memorial High School, Pelham, N. Y. A. B. Middlebury 1949. Eastman Kodak Co. (briefly as a secretary), Rochester City Panhellenic Board, 4-H Leader, Sunday School Teacher. Hostess undergraduate tea—Rochester Alumnae Club. Married William H. Price, '50. Five children—3 girls, 2 boys.

DEVELOPMENTS IN MATHEMATICS

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different things. For instance, as we last heard from them in the fall, our graduates of last June were occupied as follows: a Fulbright appointment in mathematics and astronomy in Germany, a Junior-High teacher of mathematics, two programmers at Educational Testing Service, one with General Electric, one with Stone and Webster, one with United Aircraft, graduate students at Brown and Lehigh Universities, two teacher-scholars in the Harvard program for a Master of Arts in Teaching, and one an officer candidate for the Navy. Furthermore, though there was none in this group, we often have some who enter actuarial work with insurance companies and others who go into government work, such as that provided by the Naval Research Laboratory or the National Security Agency. Thus many, varied fields are open to our mathematics majors today.

Time to Vote!

THE 1963 spring election of Alumni-ae officers will be held by mail and ballots should reach readers of THE NEWS LETTER about the time this Issue reaches each Alumnus. All ballots must be signed and returned to the Alumni Center by June 1, 1963 in order to be counted in the election.

Candidates for Alumni offices are: Alumni Trustee, Region III—Ralph L. DeGroff, '25, Hamilton Shea, '36; National President—Henry W. Caswell, Jr., '49, John M. Kirk, '39, Harold I. Wyman, '40; President, Massachusetts District, Gordon E. Emerson, '40, Thad R. Jackson, '29; President, Northern New England District, William Ferguson, '41, Philip A. Wisell, '42.

Alumnae candidates include: National Vice President—Ruth E. Barnard, '31, Natalie H. Dunsmoor, '35; Delegate-at-Large—Irene Ulmer Boublik, '50, Margaret Drysdale Price, '49.

Ralph L. De Groff, '25 of Baltimore, Md. Born in Jonesville, N.Y., June 18, 1898.

Prepared for college Schuylerville High School. Graduated class of 1925 with Phi Beta Kappa Honors. Production Engineer, General Electric Co. 1925-1927. Investment Banking, Mackubin, Goodrich & Co., Baltimore 1927-1946. General Partner, Robert Garrett & Sons, Baltimore 1947—. Director, Jefferson Lake Sulphur Company, of Louisiana 1952—. Director, Jefferson Lake Petrochemicals Ltd. of Canada 1956—. Treasurer and Director, Transit Storage Corporation 1948—; Vice President and Director, van Zelm Associates, Inc. Trustee, Jacob Tome Institute 1941—; Trustee, Children's Fresh Air Society 1938—, Treasurer 1952—; Member, Wharton School Committee of Investment Bankers Association of America 1960—; Member, Budget Committee, Community Chest-Red Cross United Appeal 1955—; Founder and Trustee, Heart Association of Maryland 1948—; President, Washington Alumni Association 1934–1937; Class Fund Chairman.

Hamilton Shea, '36 of Harrisonburg, Va. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., November 7, 1914.

Prepared for college Mamaroneck High School, Mamaroneck, N. Y. Chase National Bank, N. Y. 1936–40. TelAutograph Corp., N. Y., 1940–42; Secretary and Treasurer & Controller 1941–42. Emerson Drug Co., Baltimore, Md., 1942–48, Treasurer, Controller and Member, Board of Directors, 1946–48. Booz, Allen & Hamilton, N. Y., 1948; National Broadcasting Co., Inc. 1948–56, Vice President and General Manager, NBC, N.Y. 1953–56. Shenandoah Valley Broadcasting, Inc. 1956—, President, Treasurer and Director. Director, Baltimore Chapter and New York Chapter, Controllers Institute of America 1946 and 1950. Chairman, Committee on Capital Assets and Related Reserves, Controllers Institute of America 1950. President, Harrisonburg–Rockingham Chamber of Commerce, 1960. Vice President, Rockingham Industrial Development Corp. 1958—. Director, Virginia Association of Broadcasters 1958, Secretary-Treasurer, 1961, Vice President 1962, President 1963. The National Bank of Harrisonburg, Director 1961—. Chairman, All Industry Television Music License Committee, 1961—. President, Spotswood Country Club, 1961. Dinner Chairman N. Y. Alumni.

John M. Kirk, '39, born in New York City, March 6, 1917. Prepared for college Nutley High School, Nutley, New Jersey. A. B. Middlebury 1939. Graduate study M. I. T. 1940–41. Zurbach Steel Co., Somerville, Mass, 1939–40. E. H. Caterson Co., New York City, 1940–46; Rolled Steel Products Co., New York City-Partner 1946–50. President, John M. Kirk Co., Kirk Sales Co., Kirk Investment Co. and Kirk Rubber and Plastic Co., Malden, Mass. 1950—. President, Melrose YMCA, Chairman Fund Drive Melrose YMCA, Recreation Committee City of Melrose, Mass. Member of Board, Melrose-Wakefield Hospital Association, Children's Hospital, Boston. President Boston Alumni Association 1960–63.

Henry W. Caswell, Jr., '49, born in Middlebury, Vt. August 19, 1926. Prepared for college at Middlebury High School. A.B. Middlebury 1949. Teacher-Coach Montpelier High School, Montpelier, Vt. 1950–53. Group Annuity Specialist, John Hancock Insurance Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 1953–58. General Manager, Northern Fuels, Burlington, Vt. 1958—. South Burlington, Industrial Committee 1961, Recreational Committee 1962–63, 1st Vice President Kiwanis Club of South Burlington 1963. Class Fund Chairman, Fraternity Evaluation Committee 1960. President Vermont Alumni Association 1960–63.

Harold I. Wyman, '40, born Ayer's Cliff, Quebec, Canada, July 22, 1915. Prepared for college at Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass. A.B. Middlebury 1940. Teacher, Coach, Assistant Athletic Director at Mount Hermon School 1940–45. Director of Work, Assistant Athletic Director and Coach 1945–56. Director of Personnel for the Northfield Schools, Director of Work and Coach 1956—. Past President of Preparatory Schools Lacrosse Coaches Association, New England Lacrosse Officials Association and Southern New England Coaches Association. New England District Chief Referee for Preparatory Schools and Colleges. President, Western New England Preparatory Schools Soccer Association 1962–64, Member, National Lacrosse Coaches Association Executive Committee 1963–66. President, Springfield Alumni Association.

Gordon E. Emerson, Jr., '40, born in Everett, Mass. November 2, 1916. Prepared for college Everett High School, Everett, Mass., A.B. Middlebury 1940. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass. 1940-, Associate Director, City Mortgage & Real Estate Dept., Chairman of City Mortgage Loan Committee. Member of

Hill, Dudley, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **J. Malcolm Williams,** 3 Main St., Poultney, Vt. **Dorothy Pollard Ballou,** 27 Weybridge St., Middlebury.

Ada V. Felch is on leave for a year from the Agricultural and Technical Institute, State University of New York at Cobleskill to direct a project sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. This foundation has developed a continuing education for the para-medical services, and the project Miss Felch is engaged in is a pilot study developed by the American Dietetic Association to train food supervisors. It is expected that this pilot study for the training of food service supervisors will become a non-credit university extension course.

1931

Class Secretaries: **E. Parker Calvert,** Windermere Rd., Auburndale, Mass. **Mary Henseler Cassidy,** 208 74th St., No. Bergen, N. J. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Dr. Samuel Abbott,** 143 Highland St., Plymouth, N. H. **Linnea Wall Parker,** 36 Meadowbrook Rd., W. Hartford, Conn.

Helen Legate Roberts (Mrs. John), Franklin County Extension Service home demonstration agent, was among six receiving special honors at the University of Massachusetts in December. The citation was presented for "an effective cooperative approach through existing channels." She was acclaimed for "outstanding leadership and abilities."

Edmund C. Bray recently had a geology book "A Million Years in Minnesota—The Glacial Story of the State", published.

1933

Class Secretaries: **William S. Weier,** 176 Kemp Ave., Fair Haven, N. J. **Janet Stainton June,** 10 High St., Brandon, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Anthony G. L. Brackett,** 16 Cherry Lane, Wilton, Conn. **Hazel Brown Stefaniak,** Stowe, Vt.

Marguerite Hunold Stein (Mrs. Russell) is a secretary for Danforth Brothers, Ltd. in Locust Valley, N. Y.

CORRECTION TO ALUMNI DIRECTORY: **Arthur D. Brundidge** should have been listed as **Dr. Arthur D. Brundidge.**

1934

Class Secretaries: **G. Randolph Erskine,** 155 No. Main St., Wallingford, Conn. **Marion P. Goodale,** 257 W. Main St., Williamstown, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Dr. Edward Stefaniak,** Maple St., Stowe, Vt. **Dorothy Wunner Woodward,** 247 Prospect St., Stoughton, Mass.

Kennett F. Stedman, advertising manager of the W. Atlee Burpee Co. in Philadelphia, has been elected vice president and director of public relations. As advertising manager, he has been in charge of the 3,000,000 annual catalogs published by the 87-year-old pioneer American seed firm, its public relations and national advertising. Mr. Stedman joined the company in 1946 after service with the Army in World War II.

1936

Class Secretaries: **Douglas T. Hall,** 225 Park Ave., Mahtomedi, Minn. **Phyllis G. Sanderson,** 35 Abbott St., Beverly, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **William H. Finigan,** Market Research Dept., The National Cash Register Co., Dayton, O. **Louise Hubbard McCoy,** 270 Grove St., Rutland, Vt.

Dr. Dorothy Chamberlin has joined the staff of the Harvard School of Public Health.

1937

Class Secretaries: **Robert W. Leonard, Katherine Stackel Leonard,** Box 221, Poultney, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **John F. Darrow,** 33 High Way, Lawrence Farms South, Chappaqua, N. Y. **Doris Heald Kendall,** 40 Meadow Ct., Fairfield, Conn.

Marriage

Sidney P. White to Miss Elsie D. Lundin, Feb. 16.

Eileen Whitney Wilson (Mrs. Russell) is teaching Mathematics and Physical Education at Manchester (Conn.) High School. **Major Carroll Hasseltine** received an M.S. degree from St. Louis University in February.

1938

Class Secretaries: **Dr. E. Sherburne Lovell,** Highland Circle, Springfield, Vt. **Shirley Haven Clark,** Main St., Vergennes, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Emory Hebard,** Box 43, Glover, Vt. **Rebecca Abbott Brooks,** 10 Cedar Dr., Farmingdale, N. Y.

Milton Lins has been promoted to industrial relations supervisor on the Corporate Industrial Relations staff of the Diamond National Corporation.

1940

Class Secretaries: **Gordon E. Emerson, Jr., Margaret Jones Emerson,** Drumlin Rd., Pigeon Cove, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Dr. Loring W. Pratt,** 37 Lawrence Ave., Fairfield, Me. **Marjorie Burditt Striker,** R.D., So. Lincoln, Mass.

Pauline Carleton received her LL. B. degree from Miami University College of Law in January.

1941

Class Secretaries: **Thomas H. Bennett,** 115 Effingham Pl., Westfield, N. J. **Elizabeth Wolfington Hubbard,** 18 Utica St., Clinton, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **John Talbott,** 34 Tree Lane, Springdale, Conn. **Helen Rotherey Higbee,** 317 East St., Hingham, Mass.

The **Rev. Norman Weed** is pastor of the First Parish Church (Congregational) in Freeport, Me. **Lois Dale Stewart's** husband, Ernie, died on Feb. 26.

1942

Class Secretaries: **Richard A. Files, Clarice Dionne Files,** R.D. 2, Norwell, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Philip W. Robinson,** 241 Buckingham Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. **Nancy Rindfusz Bates,** 42 Brook Dr., Simsbury, Conn.

W. Irving Senne is head of Studio Press which opened in December on U.S. Route

W. C. Heinz, '37, is the author of *The Surgeon* recently published by Doubleday and Company. According to Mr. Heinz, *The Surgeon* was not conceived as a fictional portrait of a particular physician. "Rather," says the author, "it was to be a factual narrative, but early in the research it became obvious that for this effort to obtain its objectives it would have to go beyond the beginnings and experiences of any one man."

"In researching this book" Mr. Heinz states, "I was fortunate in being led to a dozen members of the medical profession, four in particular, who accepted my aim—to portray with absolute accuracy and as much sensitivity as I am capable of, a surgeon of our time—and who trusted in me. These men, dedicated to their profession, became dedicated also to my purpose. How many hours of their time they gave me I do not know, but they searched back with me into their beginnings, into the circumstances and the characteristics of their natures that led them into surgery. From these origins they traced the development of their skills, the evolution of their attitudes toward death and religion. They permitted me to accompany them on dozens of occasions into operating rooms, made clear to me the reasons for their approaches to the specific surgical problems, and explained their techniques."

Mr. Heinz began his career with the New York *Sun*, starting in 1937 as a copy boy. When the *Sun* ended publication in 1950, Mr. Heinz was a widely-known sports columnist. Since then, he has been a freelance writer, and his work has appeared in almost every major national magazine. In January, 1961, *Life* published a cover story by Mr. Heinz which attracted wide national comment: it was a dramatic narrative describing a lung operation from the point of view of the surgeon performing the operation. Reprints of the article are still being used in medical schools.

Mr. Heinz's stories have been reprinted in more than three dozen anthologies, and he has five times won the E. P. Dutton Award for the year's best magazine sports story.

A resident of Stamford, Connecticut, W. C. Heinz is also the author of one other novel, "The Professional" (1958), and was the editor of "The Fireside Book of Boxing" (1961). "The Surgeon" is a selection of the Literary Guild of America and of the *Reader's Digest* Condensed Book Club.

following the LIVES of Middlebury men and women

"**Headline News**" about Alumni-ae is indicated in this section of THE NEWS LETTER by individual pictures of members of the Middlebury family and the Old Chapel tower.

The "tower" is assigned the task of pointing out items of unusual interest in the long columns devoted to news of the various classes.

Alumni of Middlebury represented the President of the College at the following inaugurations and dedications: Dr. Hyatt Waggoner, '35, inauguration of Albert Bush-Brown as president of Rhode Island School of Design; Paul Vyrros, '48, dedication of the Whittemore School of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire; Edward E. Palmer, '39, inauguration of W. Allen Wallis as president of the University of Rochester; and, Paris Fletcher, '24, inauguration of Clifton Woodford Emery, Jr., as president of Worcester Junior College.

1913

Class Secretaries: **John A. Arnold,** 1841 Lincoln St., Evanston, Ill. **Phyllis Hopkins Hubbard,** 16 Jordan Rd., New Hartford, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* Moses G. Hubbard, Phyllis Hopkins Hubbard.

Moses Hubbard was presented the Civic Award for conspicuous community service by Colgate University in February. He is only the fourth man from the Utica area to receive such an award in the history of Colgate.

1915

Class Secretaries and *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* Dr. **Elbert C. Cole,** 2 Daniel Chipman Park, Middlebury. **Marjory Wright Upson,** Box 108, Middlebury.

Charles A. Fort retired from the U. S. Department of Agriculture in January. He was on the research staff of the department's Southern Regional Research Laboratories in New Orleans. He authored and co-authored nearly sixty publications reporting research results during the years he was involved in sugar research. Mr. Fort joined the Department of Agriculture in 1928 and had received a USDA Superior Service Award for his contribution to the sugar industry when he and another USDA scientist devised methods of reducing losses of sugar from beets during storage.

At the February meeting of the Philadelphia Alumnae Club held at the home of Barbara Lukens Calkins, '51, Mrs. Pauline Bibby Kempf, '55, spoke to those present about her year of graduate study with the Middlebury School in Paris. She described a graduate student's life in Paris, the French educational system, and showed color slides of the many areas of France which she visited.

In March, the Club will meet at the home of Adrienne Littlewood Delaney, '57. The speaker was Miss Esen Ortac, from Turkey, who is currently an undergraduate at Bryn Mawr College.

Besides attending the annual Alumni Dinner in April, alumnae club members will be busy during the month planning for their main fund raising project of the year—Bridge Parties to be held at several members' homes in May.

In June, the club will hold a picnic, including husbands, at the home of Barbara Hardy Haines, '54.

1921

Class Secretaries: **Sam P. Davis,** Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., 20 E. 46th St., New York, N. Y. **Ruth Ashworth Wright,** R.F.D. 2, Middlebury, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Linwood B. Law,** 529 Norwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. **Lillian Deans Cartson,** 150 W. Davis St., Yellow Springs, O.

Charles Haugh, vice-president of the Casualty Underwriting Department, The Travelers Insurance Companies, retired in January. Mr. Haugh joined The Travelers in 1944 as secretary of the Compensation and Liability Department. He was named second vice-president of The Travelers Insurance Co. in 1954 and vice-president of both The Travelers Insurance Co. and The Travelers Indemnity Co. in 1956. He is a fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society.

1923

Class Secretaries: **W. Henry Lawton,** 2639 Nottingham Way, Trenton 9, N. J. **Martha Bolton Swezey,** Box 322, Bristol, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Henry Eddy,** Creek Rd., No. Clarendon, Vt. **Barbara Browning Hunter,** 180 Eton Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

Dorothy Parsons Howland (Mrs. Willard) is a news writer for the *Springfield Union* and *Northampton Gazette*.

1924

Class Secretaries: **Harvey W. Coates,** 41 Parcot Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y. **Geraldine Wimmett Burns,** Box 478, Middlebury, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Cecil Simmons,** Horace S. Ely & Co., 76 William St., New York 5, N. Y. **Ruth Cowles,** 230 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Rosa Brooks Hopson (Mrs. E. H.) is an instructor of French and Spanish at the Coastal Branch of the University of South Carolina; her address: 908 Lakewood Ave., Conway, S. C.

1925

Class Secretaries: **Ernest M. Adams,** 108 Forest St., Wellesley Hills, Mass. **Beatrice Stevens McElwain,** 59 Granite St., Foxboro, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Ralph DeGroff,** Garrett Bldg., Baltimore 3, Md. **Helen Miller Ingram,** 116 Main St., Brattleboro, Vt.

Adrian Leiby, lawyer and historian of Bergenfield, N. J., has had a new book, "The Revolutionary War in the Hackensack Valley," published by the Rutgers University Press.

1926

Class Secretaries: **E. Murray Hoyt,** 8 Green Mountain Pl., Middlebury. **Helen Woodworth Gwin,** 72 Frederick Lane, Glendale 22, Mo. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Calvin Farnsworth,** Prescott St., Sterling Junction, Mass. **Elizabeth Kelley Beck,** 2028 Miraflores Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

J. Newton Perrin is retiring as superintendent of the Orange-Washington District (Vt.) in June. Mr. Perrin has been superintendent of this district since 1952. **Grant Johnson,** member of the New York Legislature, was the recipient of the Knights of Columbus Citizenship Award presented in January. The award is given annually to the individual whom they consider has rendered outstanding services to the community.

1928

Class Secretaries: **N. J. Blanchette,** Hastings Terr., 565 Broadway, Apt. 3-G, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. **Miriam Sweet Coombs,** 2-A Highland St., W. Concord, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **N. J. Blanchette. Helen M. Bailey,** 62 Mercury Ct., W. Springfield, Mass.

Lewis Scott is inspector of gauges at the Greenfield Tap and Die Corporation in Greenfield, Mass.

1929

Class Secretaries: **Thad R. Jackson,** 9 Park St., Hopedale, Mass. **Lara Wheaton Prescott,** Dudley

Co., was presented one of the Ralph J. Cordiner Awards in recognition of "his ingenious effort in improving the quality of statistics for sales direction and for helping to assure the success of a new Sales Incentive Compensation Plan through accurate recording and interpretation of statistics." **Stuart Briggs** is an underwriter in the Accident and Health Section of the American Mutual Insurance Company in Wakefield, Mass.

1952

Class Secretaries: **Harold E. McGee,** 25 Summer St., Goffstown, N. H. **Caryl Entwistle Huffaker,** 1916 Sharon Lane, Charlotte, N. C. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Kenneth Nourse,** 7 Sealy Dr., Potsdam, N. Y. **Jeanne Parker Cahill,** 7 Millbrook Rd., Beverly, Mass.

Birth

A daughter, Julie Anne, to **Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Morgan, III,** Dec. 29.

Marcia McIntire Allen (Mrs. Bradley) writes that she and her husband are finding their stay in Burma "everything that we expected and more (that is both on the plus and on the minus side.) But the advantages of the experience of working in the East far outweigh any disadvantages." Her husband is finding the work of a five-language congregation is never dull. She is studying Burmese which she finds an intriguing language, and like Russian, not difficult "after you're over the hurdle of new sounds and alphabets." It is "somewhat complicated by having four tones, but that is not too much unless you happen to be tone-deaf, and then you would really be in trouble."

1953

Class Secretaries: **Alan R. Kimbell,** 3177 Towerview Dr., N. E., Atlanta 5, Ga. **Ann Almquist Hartt,** 1835 Carson Ave., Dorval, Que., Canada. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Roger B. May,** 70–12 Drexelbrook Dr., Drexel Hill, Pa. **Phyllis Laidlaw Herring,** 536 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa.

Marriage

Paul W. Vestal, Jr. to Miss Carolyn S.Miller, Dec. 15.

Birth

A daughter, Mary Elisabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reiner (**Mary-Elisabeth Wells**), Nov. 11.

1954

Class Secretaries: **Christopher D. Van Curan,** 44 Pequot Rd., Wayland, Mass. **Nancy Whittemore Nickerson,** 7 Ivy Pl., No. Plainfield, N. J. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Dr. James Ralph,** 243-A Palmetto Dr., Shaw Air Force Base, S. C. **Joanne VerBryck Kissinger,** 307 Greenwood Ave., Greencastle, Ind.

G. Francis Autman assumed his duties as deputy attorney general for Delaware on February 1. Mr. Autman had been associated with the law firm of Theisen and Lank until January 1 when he opened his own law offices at 1114 Wilmington Trust Bldg. in Wilmington, Del.

James Casey is now president of the Gallup-Dickey Agency, insurance and real estate, in North Adams, Mass. **Karl Limbach** has been made a partner of the firm, Naylor and Neal, patent lawyers, in San Francisco, Calif. **Virginia Buys Hartwell** (Mrs. George) and her family moved in January to 11 Edgewood Rd. in Durham, N. H., where her husband is foods manager at the Student Union at the University of New Hampshire. **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Willett** (**Margaret Moreau**) of Helsby, England, arrived March 12th to spend two weeks with her parents, **D. Howard Moreau** (Class of 1920) and Mrs. Moreau. The Willett children, John, 4½, Anne, 3, and Susan, 1, are making their first visit to the United States.

Carol Scott Bender (Mrs. William H.) is a free lance fashion model.

1955

Class Secretaries: **Richard Makin, Patricia Hinman Makin,** 13 Guilford Rd., Port Washington, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Bruce K. Byers,** 441 E. Glen Ave., Ridgewood, N. J. **Carlene Snyder Howland,** c/o American Express, A.P.O. 757, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Marriages

William H. Gussman to Miss Nancy E. Nemcovich, Sept. 22. **Walter E. Beevers** to Miss Mary A. Flaherty, Dec. 29. **Willard S. Heminway, Jr.** to Miss Elizabeth C. Rowland, Jan. 18.

Births

A third child and second son, Geoffrey Shaw, to **Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Brown, Jr.** (**Judith Berry**), Oct. 11. A first child and daughter, Debra Scott, to **Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bacon,** June 25; address: 495 Hollywood Blvd., Webster, N. Y. A second child and first son, Basil McVoy, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil M. Duncan, Jr. (**Bruce Flournoy**), Oct. 2. A son, Donald Andrew, to **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sigourney** (**Flora Fisher, '57**).

Theodore Haviland has been made district manager of the New England office of The United States Life Insurance Co. of New York; his address: 425 So. Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass. **John Knecht** is a public relations feature writer with the N. J. Bell Telephone Co. in Newark; he is living at 42 Kendall Ave., Maplewood, N.J.

1956

Class Secretary: **Charlotte Duryea,** 115 Farwell St., Newtonville 60, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Cyrus P. Anfindsen,** 333 E. 75th St., New York 21, N. Y. **Wendy Buehr,** 137 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Marriages

Wright W. Salisbury to Miss **Meredith A. Parsons,** Nov. 24; address: 134 W. 11th St., New York, N. Y. **John M. Beattie** to Miss Diane L. Berlin, in January. **Hugh H. Van Zelm** to Miss Sheila Porterfield, June 23.

Births

A daughter, to **Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Schwerdtle** (**Diana Carlisle, '57**), Feb. 9. A son, Nicholas Peter, to **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Salmon** (**Linda Shutt, '58**), Oct. 10.

Clark McCutcheon is the proprieter of Clark McCutcheon, bookseller, in Port Washington, N. Y.; his address: P.O. Box 391, Port Washington. **Mary Gaines McMurray** (Mrs. William) is teaching at the Henry Clay High School in Lexington, Ky.

1957

Class Secretaries: **Charles C. Palmer, Patricia Judah Palmer,** 157 Day St., Auburndale 66, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Wayne Reilly, Pamela Clark Reilly,** 5624 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

Marriages

Norman S. Fieleke to Miss **Carol A. Curtiss,** June 16; address: 1120 Valley Dr., Alexandria, Va. Robert M. Ware to Miss **Judith P. Clement,** Dec. 27; address: 250 So. Madison, Denver, Colo. **Dr. Waldo H. Merriam** to Miss Sophie A. Salafia, Feb. 16. **Robert F. Anderson** to Miss Inga Liljegren, in July. **Robert L. Rice, III** to Miss Carolin Neff, in July. **Roger Tirone** to Miss Ann Guly, in Sept.; address: 52 Birr St., Rochester, N. Y.

Births

A daughter, Carol Bingham, to **Lt. and Mrs. Francis S. Jones** (**Margaret Dodd, '58**), in June. A son, Christopher Kelly, to **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bricken** (**Mary Stein, '58**), in February 1962. A son, Jonathan, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Custer (**Geraldine Raymond**), Sept. 5. A daughter, Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bailie (**Ann Eckels**), Oct. 29. A daughter, Audrey Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Albern (**Lee Hall**), Sept. 4. A daughter, Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Lucey (**Suzanne Linn**), Nov. 12. A daughter, Denise, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ostrow (**Joan Grenier**). A daughter, Erica, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peterson (**Lorraine Mosher**). A daughter, Karen, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Timmerman (**Virginia Wedemann**), Oct. 29.

A daughter, Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Warren (**Elinor Lane**). A son,

1 in Scarborough, Me. Mr. Senne was formerly with the Brunswick (Me.) Publishing Company.

1944

Class Secretaries: **William S. Stevenson,** 87 Pond St., Natick, Mass. **M. Jane Landes,** 1 Rockland Ave., Nanuet, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Dr. Michael Kolligian, Jr.,** 360 Winthrop St., Medford, Mass. **Patricia Noe Bursaw,** 26 Monument St., Wenham, Mass.

Birth

A first child and daughter, Diana Milda, to the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Riukas (**Miriam Oaks**), Dec. 14.

John Stetson is Director of Training for the First National Bank of Boston and is living on Powder Point Ave., Duxbury, Mass.

1945

Class Secretaries: **A. William Calder, Marilyn Knust Calder,** 722 Liberty St., Franklin, Pa. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Alan Wolfley,** 747 Puritan, Birmingham, Mich. **Paula Knight Jeffries,** 3104 Q St., N. W., Washington 7, D. C.

Birth

A daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Bangs,** Dec. 31.

1946

Class Secretaries: **William R. Niederauer,** 19 West Lane, Bayshore, N. Y. **Frances Tenney Coombs,** 36 High St., Andover, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Theodore Guglin,** 439 Wegman Rd., Rochester 11, N. Y. **Gladys Swift Seibert,** Box 127, Hershey, Pa.

Peter Funck is a management consultant for various companies in Europe. His family now includes four sons and they live at 71 rue Max Dormoy, Paris 18e, France.

1947

Class Secretaries: **Ray Sacher,** 25 Lyme Pl., Roosevelt, N. Y. **Marilyn R. Bruhn,** 150 E. 93rd St., Apt. 9-A, New York 28, N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Alexander Smith,** 121 Commonwealth Ave., Springfield, Vt. **Carolyn Leach DeWitt,** 40 E. 89th St., New York 28, N. Y.

Births

A son, Robert Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Marxreiter (**Alice Leach**), Dec. 11. A fourth child and third son, Thomas Leybourne, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKenna (**Nancy Surtees**), Dec. 16.

Evan Miller, former assistant superintendent of agencies, has been promoted to superintendent of agencies by the National Life Insurance Co.

1948

Class Secretaries: **Donald B. McGuire, Nancy Weale McGuire,** 129 Larue Dr., Huntington, L. I., N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Bartley B. Nourse,** 106 Bellevue Ave., Rutland, Vt. **Katherine Spaulding Ragone,** 8004 Pasco Del Ocaso, La Jolla, Calif.

Marriages

Donald B. Hyde, Jr. to Mrs. Jean Flewelling, June 30; address: Whitney Rd., Stow, Mass. Eberhard Gromoll to Miss **Jean E. Burkholder,** Dec. 30; address: 899 Pleasure Rd., Lancaster, Pa.

William Johnson was appointed treasurer of the Savings Bank of Manchester, Conn., in December. **William Boyd,** former director of programming, has been promoted to director of data processing by the National Life Insurance Co. **Shirley March Randall** (Mrs. Courtland) is teaching one of the children's classes in Dramatics at the De Cordova Museum in Lincoln, Mass.

1949

Class Secretaries: **Robert J. Simpson, Jr.,** Scarswold Apts., Garth Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y. **Janet Curry,** 1238-A Inwood Terr., Palisado, N. J. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Henry W. Caswell, Jr.,** 17 Mayfair St., So. Burlington, Vt. **Margaret Drysdale Price,** 66 Frankland Rd., Rochester 17, N. Y.

Robert Whittier is manager of development building products for the Monsanto Chemical Company and is living at 34 Willow Hill, St. Louis 24, Mo. **Richard Price** is still with Electronics Associates in Long Branch, N. J., in engineering administration; his family now includes four children, Wendy Sue, 6, Kimberly Ann, 5, Elizabeth Marie 4, and Richard James, Jr., 2. **Walter Lillyman** and his family left in February for Buenos Aires where he will be director of activities at the Bi-National Center there; his address: U. S. I. S., c/o American Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1950

Class Secretaries; **Robert C. Jackson,** 27 Scofield Heights, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. **Jane Murdoch Baker,** R.F.D. 2, W. Brattleboro, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Robert Cleary,** 27 Booth Hill Rd., No. Scituate, Mass. **Sylvia Ellsworth Lamere,** Stowe Rd., Waterbury Center, Vt.

Births

A son, Thomas, to Dr. and Mrs. Harold T. Brew (**Marianne Ughetta**), Nov. 28. A son, Richard Jerome, to Mr. and Mrs. Lansing G. Brisbin, Jr. (**Joan Metzger**), July 9. A daughter, Deborah Van Kleeck, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Edmonds (**Nancy Rose Lee**), Apr. 26, 1962. A son, Peter Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. Corwin S. Elwell (**Frances Bostelmann**), May 18, 1962. A daughter, Laura Elisabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Egon Stark (**Hedwig Tafelmaier**), May 22, 1962. A daughter, Barbara, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Glen Tillman (**Joan Pratt**), June 7. A son, Paul Justin, to **Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Ladd, Jr.,** Jan. 11, 1962. A daughter, Karen Cynthia, to **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McKenzie, Jr.,** Feb. 12, 1962.

A daughter, Susan, to **Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rice.** A daughter, Sally Mitchell, **Mr. and Mrs. William Zack,** Aug. 1. A third child and second daughter to **Mr. and Mrs. William E. Miller** (**Jo Ann Faucher, '51**), in June 1962; address: E-3 Defense Colony, New Delhi, India. A daughter, Alison Marie, to **Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Cook, Jr.** (**Jeanne Thompson**), Mar. 9, 1962; address: 5 Fairmount Ave., Morristown, N. J. A son, Paul Vaughan, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Zimmerman, Jr.,** Jan. 5.

Priscilla Munson Bennett (Mrs. Arthur) will graduate from Fitchburg State Teachers College in June with a B.S. degree in Education. **Lois Pattison Butterfield** (Mrs. Albert) is the elementary school librarian in Westwood, Mass. **Patricia Cloutier Eddy** (Mrs. Ralph) is teaching fourth grade in Longmeadow, Mass. **Jeanne Kraemer Schlesinger** (Mrs. Bernard) is teaching at Ambler Junior College as well as working for Bucks County Planning Commission as a landscape architect. **Tatiana Virrick Duttenhofer** (Mrs. Stanley) is a part-owner and director of the Eliot School, a private school in So. Miami; her address: 5711 S. W. 83rd St., So. Miami. **Ray Harter** is planner-designer for the Port of Seattle and is living at 600 E. Olive St. in Seattle, Wash. **Bernard Schlesinger** is visiting Design Critic at the School of Architecture, Columbia University. **Andrew Namm** was appointed manager of the Office of Francis I. du Pont at 1 Wall St., New York City, last April. **William Pihlcrantz** is sales supervisor with John Hancock Life Insurance Co. in Boston.

1951

Class Secretaries: **William A. R. Deming, Phyllis Cole Deming,** Shelburne, Vt. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **John Gilmore, Helen Reid Gilmore,** 105 Bungalow Ave., Greenfield, Mass.

James Kitchell is news director for NBS in New York City. He has directed many rocket shot broadcasts for them and was television and radio pool director for the Alan Shepard flight and associate producer and director for the Grissom, Glenn, Carpenter and Schirra flights broadcasts.

Margaret Curry Gregg (Mrs. Donald) and her family, which now includes Lucy, 7, and Alison, 3, have returned to this country after seven years in Tokyo, Japan; they are now living at 5206 Keokuk St., Washington 16, D. C. **Dr. Jacob Shammash** has opened an office at 130 Maple St. in Springfield, Mass., for the practice of surgery of the chest.

Robert Grocott, manager, statistical reports, FASCO, with the General Electric

August 1961 now has a daughter, Debra Lee, born Sept. 25, 1962. **Patricia Sherlock Davidson** (Mrs. Lyle) is working on her Doctorate degree in Mathematics at Harvard Graduate School of Education under a grant from the National Science Foundation; her address: 47 Mary St., Arlington 74, Mass. **Martha Gerhart** is doing graduate work in Music at the University of Colorado and living at 1127 Broadway in Boulder. **Andrew Ford** is a salesman-systems representative for the Remington Rand Systems Division in Cleveland, O., and is living at 1110 Hillstone Rd. in Cleveland. **Jeanette McIntosh** is a registered representative with McDonnell and Company of Boston. **Lt. Frederick Swan** was appointed administrative officer of the Security Control Section Signal Division, U. S. Communications Zone in Europe in December. **William Ryan** is a pension consultant in the home office of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Hartford, Conn.

1960

Class Secretaries: **Lt. Richard S. Geehr,** 41 Inf. ARB, A.P.O. 35, c/o P.M., New York, N.Y. **Nancy Mumford Mulvey,** 5 Dwight St., Watertown, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Lincoln Clark,** Jenna Rd., Oxford, Md. **Barbara Call,** Hill and Hollow Farm, Hyde Park, N. Y.

Marriages

Kenneth V. Fisher to Miss Virginia E. Reed, Dec. 22. Mr. Burnham to Miss **Eugenia Cannon.** Alexander Ostrovsky to Miss **Jane E. Bryant;** address: 340 E. 80th St., New York, N. Y.

Richard Littlewort is a special agent with the Prudential Insurance Company and is living at 996 Fenwood Dr., Valley Stream, N. Y. **Michael Robinson** is a third year student at Tufts University School of Medicine and has been elected to Phi Delta Epsilon, medical fraternity. **Brian Walsh** is teaching World History in Baldwinsville, N. Y. **Elinor Budelier** is a civilian researcher and analyst with the Army Translation and Research Group and is living at 1717 R St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C. **Thomas Cornick** has finished his active tour of duty with the Army and is now a field underwriter with The New York Life Insurance Company in Albany, N. Y.; he and his wife, **Ellen Yates, '61,** are living in Broadalbin, N. Y. **George Camp** received his Master's degree in Criminology from Florida State University in January and is now a classification and parole officer at the Federal Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Ind.; the address for him and his wife, **Anne Schaefer,** is 48 So. 19th St., Terre Haute.

1961

Class Secretaries: **John L. Williams,** 1038 Beacon St., Brookline 46, Mass. **Janet S. Reed,** 78 Charles St., Boston 14, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Alfred Farrell,** 6820 Youngstown Ave., Baltimore 22, Md. **Frances Blick Westerbeke,** c/o 2nd Lt. John Westerbeke, A Btry., 2nd Msl Bn., 56th Arty., A.P.O. 403, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Marriages

Timothy W. Smith to Miss Barbara A. McFarlane. **Lewis Ware** to Miss Janet Levy, June 1962; address: 72 Foster St., Cambridge 38, Mass. **Albert Manchester** to Miss Ceil Hildenbrand, Feb. 1960.

Birth

A daughter, Gracia Ann, to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson,** Sept. 9.

Lt. Paul Dolan is in U. S. Army Intelligence Security, stationed in the state of Washington; his address: 12006 Woodbine Lane, S. W., Tacoma 99, Wash. **Frederick Bickel** received his Master's degree in business from Columbia University in June and is now a trainee with the Bank of America; his address: 1544 Seventh St., Apt. 3, San Leandro, Calif. **William McNeill** began work for The International Silver Company of Meriden, Conn., on January. 1. **Thomas Fletcher** is teaching Spanish at Northern Valley Regional High School in Demarest, N. J. **Priscilla Lane** is a graduate student at the University of California and is living at 2612 Webster St., Apt. 12, Berkeley 5, Calif. **Janet Greene** is teaching English in Germany this year; her address: Kassel, Germany, Grillparzerstr 42. **Alice Fort Dorshow** (Mrs. Bernard)is teaching French in Baltimore, Md., and living at 222 Westshire Rd. in the city. **Dennis T'ang** is a second year graduate student at Columbia University. **Linda Ryman** is a student at Harvard Graduate School of Education and is living at 15 Howland St., Cambridge, Mass. **Robert Braddock** is doing graduate work in History at Northwestern University. **2nd Lt. George Logan** has been on active duty in the Army since January 1962 and is now in the Special Processing Detachment at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; his address: ACG Hq., Ft. Sheridan. **Richard Adam** is teaching French at Ann Arbor High School and completing work for his Master's degree in Education at the University of Michigan; address: 40 So. Staebler Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich. **Albert Manchester** is in production management at Guardian Electric Company in Chicago; his address: 8848 Bronx, Skokie, Ill. **Kevin Rourke** has received his commission as an Ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard. **David Ross** has received his B.S. degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University. **Norman Higgins** is attending Georgetown University School of Medicine. **Stephen Green** is attending Baltimore Dental School.

Willard Reger is a junior at Andover Newton Theological School and is living at 215 Herrick Rd., Newton Centre 59, Mass. **William Russell** is doing graduate study in the history of Art at the University of Pennsylvania. **Forrest McCarthy** is an executive at Lord and Taylor's in New York City; his address: 435 W. 119th St., New York 27. **Lt. David Hulihan** is chief of the Signal School Training Literature Division at Ft. Monmouth, N. J,, and is living at 237 E. Bourne Ave., Long Branch, N. J. **José Machado** is in his senior year at New York University, majoring in finance and minoring in accounting. **Robert Sarajian** is in his second year of medicine at Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry. **Ian Woolven** is a claims representative with Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. in Stamford, Conn. **John Young** is in his second year at New York University Law School; his address: 33 Washington Sq., W., New York 11, N. Y. **Tenison Newson** has been transferred to the Municipal Bond Department of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company. **Leeson Leonard** is a senior at Cornell University, majoring in Journalism. **Berton Willard** graduated from the University of Rochester in 1962 and is now in optical design with the American Optical Company in Keene, N. H.; his address: Pegshop Rd., Keene. **Lt. Clay Smith** is on active duty in the Army and is stationed in Crailsheim, Germany; address: Btry. C, 78th Arty., A.P.O. 751, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y. **Lt. Richard Rosbeck** is on active duty with the Army in Germany; address: COE 1st BG 18th Inf., A.P.O. 28, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y. **Thomas Dabney** is stationed in Warzburg, Germany with the Hawk Missle Group; his address: Hq. 69th Arty. Gp., A.P.O. 800, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y. **Lt. Peter Connal** is stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, with the Central Army Group; his address: Hq. CENTAG, A.P.O. 403, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y. **Lt. Harthon Bill** is stationed in Neu Ulm, Germany. **Alan Jeffrey** is an Ensign in the Navy; his address: U.S.S. Vesuvius (AE-15), c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

John Moser is an Ensign in the Navy on the Aircraft Carrier, U.S. Ranger. **Timothy Glidden** is on active duty with the Army in Korea. **Robert Ross** and his wife are in Africa on a six month tour sponsored by the U.S. State Department, collecting and exchanging traditional music. **Robert Kirk** is a professional student at McGill University; he and his family which now includes a daughter, Elizabeth, live in Hudson Heights, Que., Canada. **Jack Scherer** is in his third year at New York University and is living at 205 W. 15th St., New York, N. Y.

1962

Class Secretaries: **Michael L. Black,** 31 W. 88th St., New York 24, N. Y. **Phyllis M. Cole,** 249 Central St., Holliston, Mass. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Victor Micati,** 34 Berkeley Ave., Belleville 9, N. J. **Susan McLaughlin,** Riverfield Dr., Westport, Conn.

Jeffrey, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dickson (**Ann Lingley**). A son, Jeffrey, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Thomas.** A daughter, Joanna, to **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Werman.** A son, Price, to **Mr. and Mrs. William McMurray** (**Mary Gaines, '56**). A son, David, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ludington, Jr. (**Jane Ross**). A daughter, Caryn, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Corey.** A daughter, Meri-Rochelle, to **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buettner.** A son, Christopher, to **Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Marlow** (**Eleanor Bennett, '60**). A son, Clay, to **Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Johnson** (**Sabra Harwood**). A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Koontz, Jr. (**Alexandrine Post**), Dec. 21. A son, Kendall, to **Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Southwick.** A son, Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. G. Dawson (**Patricia Quinlan**). Twin daughters, Jennifer and Martha, to **Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Keenan.**

Ann Eckels Bailie (Mrs. William) has been chosen as one of the "Ten Young Women of the Year" by *Mademoiselle* magazine. She received the recognition for triggering the research back in 1959 which led to proof that the earth is pear-shaped and not round.

John Ingram has been promoted to district supervisor for Cities Service Co. with headquarters in Portland, Conn.

Louise James Mason (Mrs. Robert) has two new members in her family, Jeffrey Howard, born July 16, 1961 and Linda Ellen, the first daughter, born Aug. 16, 1962. **James Haviland** is chief filing officer, Uniform Commercial Code, for the State of Connecticut. **Barbara Zimmerman Dennis** (Mrs. Robert) is an evaluator in the Admissions Office of George Washington University. **Robert Ross** is an administrative assistant at the Grace-New Haven Hospital, Yale Medical Center. **Pamela Clark Reilly** (Mrs. Wayne) is working for the American Institute for Research, developing and evaluating auto-instructional materials. **Martha Johnson Moore** (Mrs. Kenneth) is College Librarian at Haverford College. **Donald Gleichauf** is working as a sales representative for the Standard Oil Co. and studying for his Master's degree in Business Admistration at Kent State University. **William Badger** was in Texas in February, filming a wildlife assignment for Walt Disney.

Jane Fraser Broughton (Mrs. R. G.) is a faculty secretary at Wagner College. **Helen Cothran Richmond** (Mrs. Robert) and family moved to Brisbane, Australia, in April where her husband is in the Foreign Service; her address: American Consulate, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. **Stephen Evans** is working for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in South America; his address: Hurlingham, Argentina, S. A. **Kenneth Milton** is a sales representative for the American Oil Company and was recently transferred to Rhode Island where he is living at 27 Coolridge Rd. in Greenville. **Frederick Schneider** is working for the Stetson Hat Company and living at 424 E. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

1958

Class Secretaries: **Phillip O. Ormsbee, Ann Parnie Ormsbee,** 618 W. Seventh St., Apt. 8, Antioch, Calif. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Frank Hurt,** R.D. 1, Laconia, N. H. **Adrienne McLeod Heatley,** 911 Brush Hollow Rd., Westbury, L. I., N. Y.

Marriages

David Willis to Miss Patricia Kealy, Dec. 29. **Herbert S. Urbach** to Miss Donna E. Fortier, Jan. 19.

Births

A second daughter, Lauren, to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Carter,** in October. A daughter, Kathleen Marie, to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Caste,** in June. A son, Harold Clayton, to **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Davis,** in Oct. 1961. A son, Dana Laird, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert,** in May 1962. A son, George, III, to **Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gura, Jr.,** in April 1962. A daughter, Ellen Jane, to **Dr. and Mrs. David J. Krugman,** in April 1961. A son, Michael William, to **Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Noonan.** A daughter, Julia, to **Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott Peck,** in July. A daughter, Kristen, to **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Redman,** in January 1962. A son, Anthony Christopher, to **Capt. and Mrs. Charles Robinson,** in February 1962.

A son, David Connolly, to **Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Sitts** (**Marcia Gillis, '61**), in June. A son, Christopher, to **Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Smith,** Jan. 24, 1962. A daughter, Renee Gale, to **Mr. and Mrs. Barry A. Tessler,** in May 1962. A daughter, Meredith Lynne, to **Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. Tibbetts.** A son, David Jarrett, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. David Collins (**Ann Martin**), Jan. 12, 1962. A son, to **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riegel** (**Dorothy Rogers**) in May 1962. A daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan T. Doody (**Barbara Ruzicka**), July 29. A son, Samuel S., IV, to **Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sylvester, III.**

David Courter is with the David MacGregor Company and is living at 53 Demarest Ave., Oakland, N. J. **Paul Riegel** is a personnel management assistant with the Civil Service Commission; he and his wife, **Dorothy Rogers,** are living at 3223 Leland St., Chevy Chase 15, Md. **George Kendall** is a sales engineer with Flexonics Division of Calumet and Heccla in East Meadow, L. I.; he and his wife, **Judith Townsend, '57,** are living at 20 Wenmore Rd., Commack, L. I., N. Y. **Lt. Joseph McDonough** is on active duty in the Army until April 1964, and is serving as a tank maintenance officer at Ft. Knox, Ky.; his address: P.O. Box 210, Ft. Knox. **Christopher Cain** worked this past winter as a ski instructor at the Heavenly Valley Ski Area, Lake Tahoe, Calif. **Richard Maider** has been elected to an officership in the People's National Bank of Washington and is in charge of the bank's West Seattle Motor-In Branch. **Roger Quintin** teaches English at the College Racine, St. Brieuc, CDN, France. He is married and has a three-year son. **Conrad Schmitt** is supervisor of foreign languages for elementary, junior and senior high schools in Hackensack, N. J. **Rita Chandellier** is associated with the law office of Eugene J. Steiner in Albany, N. Y. **Kenneth Milner** is with the Ford Motor Company in international marketing and is living at 1114 Nichelson Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. **Charles Bellini** with his wife and two daughters, Laurlyn and Kathy, are living at 202 County Rd. in Wolcott, Conn., where he is chief clerk at the Waterbury National Bank and attending night school at Hartford University.

1959

Class Secretaries: **William W. Hussey,** 1418 W. Market St., Bethlehem, Pa., **Harriette Moseley Purdy,** 240 Gillette Ave., Bayport, L. I., N. Y. *Alumni Fund Chairmen:* **Anthony Garcia,** 2080 Midland Dr., Yorktown Heights, N. Y. **Jo Ann Witmer Anderson,** 72–18 Drexelbrook Dr., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Marriages

Ronald F. Sveden to Miss **Nancy Frame,** Dec. 22; address: Box 56, So. Walpole, Mass. Paul Hayes, Jr. to Miss **Anne B. Walker,** Dec. 30; address: 2 Chestnut St., Apt. 2, Cambridge, Mass. Heinz Jaster to Miss **Anne F. MacDowell,** Nov. 21; address: 1930 Park Ave., San Jose 26, Calif. **Frederick Swan** to Miss Patricia A. Larson, Nov. 24.

Birth

A son to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Foresman** (**Carol Gray, '57**).

William Wemmerus is teaching American History in Nanuet Junior-Senior High School; his address: Box 99, Lake Rd., Valley Cottage, N. Y. **Robert W. Ray** is working in the Finance Department of New Hampshire Ball Bearings, Inc., Peterborough, N. H. **Peter Watson** is a student at Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth; he and his wife, **Ann Turenne,** are living at 9 Maple St. in Hanover. **Carol Sippel Monsees** (Mrs. Tull) who was married in

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Middlebury's continuing leadership in the field of foreign languages, as exemplified by the new language laboratory and dorm, as well as the graduate schools in Paris, Madrid and Mainz, is impressive. We alumni are well aware of the important part that President Stratton has played in this significant aspect of Middlebury's educational effort.

Janet Schongar Wagner, '53
President, Pioneer Valley (Mass.) Alumnae Club

It seems proper, on the eve of President Stratton's retirement, on behalf of the Springfield Area Alumni and Alumnae, to express our thanks and give recognition to a "job well done."

Since Dr. Stratton became President we have been facing the greatest crisis in American educational history. It has been through his sacrificial loyalty, his spartan example, and devotion for improvement that has been the big turning point, for the better, in the life at Middlebury.

We salute you, Sir.

Harold I. Wyman, '40
District President, Connecticut and Rhode Island

It always gives me great pleasure to have friends and even strangers return from Middlebury and remark,

"What a lovely setting and campus."

"What a nice clean-looking bunch of kids."

"I know it is tough to get in but I hope my son (or daughter) makes it."

These comments, to me, run the gamut from academic excellence to physical plant and reflect Middlebury's progress and high standing in the educational community. And, of course, this situation just did not happen. Dr. Stratton's contribution, building on the excellent beginnings of his predecessors, has been a major one. A Navy "well done" to him.

George E. Yeomans, '33
District President, New York State Area

The man who does things makes many mistakes, but he never makes the biggest mistake of all—doing nothing.—Poor Richard

To Dr. Samuel S. Stratton we are all indebted. He has given us the vision, the leadership, and the accomplishments in making our college a great institution. We will miss him very much, but I am sure his name will resound in the halls of Middlebury for many years to come.

Robert G. Boucher '49
President, Western District of the Associated Alumni

Dr. Stratton's years with Middlebury have indeed been years of growth and progress. The greatly increased enrollment in the student body, the addition of new buildings to the campus, the growing reputation of the College as a liberal arts institution of the highest order, all come to mind as accomplishments of the past twenty years. But to my mind the greatest achievement of the past years has been the fact that we all we hold so dear has remained the same in spite of all the outward changes in our college.

Dorothy Cornwall Cheney, '33
President, North New Jersey Alumnae Association

Navy. Survivors are his wife, the former Joyce Hindley, a daughter, Mrs. Jean Martin and a son, Dr. Thomas Brigham. Mr. Brigham was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

1924—Paul O. Hastings, 62, died Jan. 31 at the Veterans Hospital at White River Junction, Vt. Mr. Hastings, an attorney with the Exchange Mutual Life Insurance Co., received his LL. B. degree from St. John's University in 1935 and was admitted to the bar in 1937. He is survived by a son, Paul O., Jr. Mr. Hastings was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

1925—Edward C. McClure, 61, died Oct. 30. He attended Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration from 1926–27. In 1927 he joined the Fruit Dispatch Co. in Boston, Mass., and was there for two years before being transferred by the company to Toronto, Canada. In 1942 he became associated with the Clarkson Gordon Accounting Firm of Toronto where he worked until 1946 when he opened his own business as an auditor. Mr. McClure is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Richardson. He was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

1926—The Rev. Edward S. Hickcox, 60, died of a heart attack Feb. 12. Dr. Hickcox attended Union Theological Seminary following his graduation from Middlebury and was awarded his B.D. degree from there in 1929. Middlebury, conferred an honorary D.D. degree on him in 1954. Dr. Hickcox had been pastor of the Southbury, Conn., Federated Church, the Bradford (Vt.) Congregational Church, Country Road Church, Chelsea, Mass., Fourth Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn., Mayflower Community Church, Minneapolis, Minn., the East Haven Old Stone Church and since 1958 the Congregational Church in No. Woodbury, Conn. Survivors are his wife, the former Jean Cadwallader, a daughter, Mary Zane, '56, and a son, Edward, Jr., '53. He was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

1936—Robert A. Kelley, 48, died in December. For the past 25 years Mr. Kelley had been an account executive for radio and television stations in Vermont, New Hampshire and New York. He had been manager of the Springfield (Vt.) radio station, WCAX in Burlington, Vt., general manager for The Granite State Broadcasting Co. and built station WKXL in Concord, N. H. For ten years he worked in Rochester, N. Y. with WHEC-TV. Survivors are his wife, the former Evelyn Brown, a son, Lt. Stephen, and a daughter, Kerry. Mr. Kelley was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

1939—Jane Dale, 45, nationally known social worker, died Jan. 20 at Massachusetts General Hospital. Since 1948 she had been director of the Elizabeth Peabody Settlement Houses in Boston and Somerville, Mass., and was a committee member of the Boston Urban Renewal Authority. She had been program chairman with United Community Services and worked with the Renewal Authority in aiding persons displaced in renewal efforts. Following her graduation from Middlebury she had taught in Worcester, Mass., and Norwich, Conn., and during World War II, served with the USO in Texas, New Mexico and Maryland. Survivors are her mother, Jennie McClellan Dale, '11, two brothers, Russell P., Jr., '43 and David, '50, and a sister, Mrs. James Devine. Miss Dale was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

1957—John L. Ebbels, died Jan. 12 as the result of cancer. Since his graduation from Middlebury he had done his active tour of duty in the Army, been an adjuster in the Claims Department of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston, taught Art and coached football at the Mahwah (N. J.) High School until forced to retire because of ill health. Mr. Ebbels is survived by his wife, the former Norma Russell, his mother, and a brother, Gary. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

1960—Lt. Henry P. Baldwin, III, was killed on the Northwest Orient Airlines flight 705 which crashed outside of Miami, Fla., February 12. As a reserve officer he was called to active duty in February 1961. Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Molly, and his parents. Lt. Baldwin was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity.

Marriages

Lt. Robert P. Johnson to Miss **Jane A. Bachelder, '63,** Dec. 22; address: 147 Wilson Dr., Columbus, Ga. **Eric C. Perkins** to Miss Patricia A. Hansen, Dec. 14. Jon W. Jacklet to Miss **Alice P. Carleton,** Dec. 21; address: 2170–11 Patterson, Eugene, Ore. **S. William Whyte** to Miss Ursula W. Clark, Feb. 23.

Marren Ward Meehan (Mrs. Thomas) is working in the bibliographical section at the Duke University Library. **Anne Ryan Higginbottom** (Mrs. George)is working at the University of California Press as secretary in the production department and living at 2327 Prospect St., Berkeley. **Norman Gluckstein** is a graduate student of Philosophy at the University of Texas and is living at 2215 Leon St., Austin 5, Tex. **Merrill Snyder** is a graduate student in English at Stanford University and living at 1027 Waverley St., Palo Alto, Calif. **Alice Carleton Jacklet** (Mrs. Jon) is a teaching assistant in the Biology Department and a candidate for an M.S. degree at the University of Oregon. **Frederick Magnus** is studying for a Master's degree in Forestry at Michigan State University and living at 1115-F University Village, E. Lansing. **Carol Brewer** is in the Credit Department of the Irving Trust Company in New York City and is living at 541 E. 20th St. in the city. **Victor Howe** began two years of active duty in the Army in January. **George Fisher** is attending Wharton Graduate School of Finance and living at 216 So. 43rd St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Obituaries

1890—George M. Groves, 93, died on Dec. 26 in Bensenville, Ill. He was a graduate of Chicago College of Law. In 1897 he married Frances Cowles and they had three daughters and a son. Mr. Groves was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

1895—Lockwood M. Seely, 87, died Dec. 18 in Tujunga, Calif. He had worked in insurance most of his life, from 1895-1902 in the office of Hall and Henshaw, New York City; was a member of Flindell and Co., Newark, N. J., Flindell, Seely and Co., Jersey City, N. J., and New York City, and The Brooklyn Flindell Agency from 1902–1921. In 1906 he married Fanny H. Ross and they had two children, Katharine and Lockwood R. Mr. Seely was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

1906—Alice Duncan Pickard (Mrs. Roy), 78, died Jan. 3 in Keene, N. H. Following her graduation from Middlebury she taught in Warrensburg (N. Y.) High School until 1907. She is survived by her husband, Roy, '05. Mrs. Pickard was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

1909—Daniel J. Ricker, 75,died suddenly in Plant City, Fla., Feb. 21. Mr. Ricker had taught in high schools in Massachusetts, Iowa and New Jersey and at Oahu College in Honolulu, Hawaii. He had done graduate work in Administration and Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University. In 1935 Mr. Ricker became superintendent of schools at Cape May, N. J., and in 1941 became county superintendent of schools, a position he held until his retirement in 1946. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Neithold, a son, Daniel J., Jr., and a brother, Justin, '06. Mr. Ricker was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

1913—Julia C. Carter, 75, died suddenly Dec. 19 in Bridgewater, Mass. Following her graduation from Middlebury she taught in Essex Junction and Barre, Vt. high schools until 1919 when she became a student at New York State Library School. She then served as librarian at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., and was secretary of the Vermont Library Commission before joining the faculty at Bridgewater State Teachers College in 1923 where she taught English and served as head librarian until her retirement six years ago. The Treasure Room of the Maxwell Library at Bridgewater State Teachers College is dedicated to her in honor of her many years of service. She is survived by a brother, William, '10. Miss Carter was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Kappa sorority.

1915—Laura L. Mead, 69, died in Denver, Colo., Jan. 26. Following her graduation from Middlebury she taught in high schools in Vermont and was Dean of Girls in the East Hartford (Conn.) High School. She studied at Columbia University and received a Master of Arts degree from there in 1929. From 1929 to 1931 she was a research assistant at the University of Oregon earning a diploma in Social Work from there in 1931. Miss Mead was then with the State Department of Social Security, State of Washington, from 1936–44 and then supervisor of Child Welfare, Whatcom County Welfare Department, Bellingham, Wash., until her retirement.

1919—Don A. Belden, 66, died Jan. 26. After receiving his degree from Middlebury, Mr. Belden was a buyer with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, O., until 1926 when he became secretary of the Baker-McMillen Co. During World War I he served as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Survivors are his wife, the former Alice Tomlinson, '19, a son, Don A., Jr., '50, and a daughter, Barbara (Mrs. John Kerch). He was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

1919—William R. Canty, 67, died Feb. 19. From 1924 until his retirement in June of 1960 due to ill health, Mr. Canty taught mathematics and science at the New London (Conn.) High School. During his first year at the high school he was the football and baseball coach. Survivors are his wife, the former Hazle Goyette, three daughters, Mrs. William Crane, Mrs. Ted Gannaway and Miss Janet Canty. He was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

1921—Frederick C. Brigham, 65, died on Feb. 25 in Loudonville, N. Y., following a long illness. For thirty years, until his retirement last year, he was district manager for the Chamberlain Weather Strip Co. During World War I he served in the U. S.

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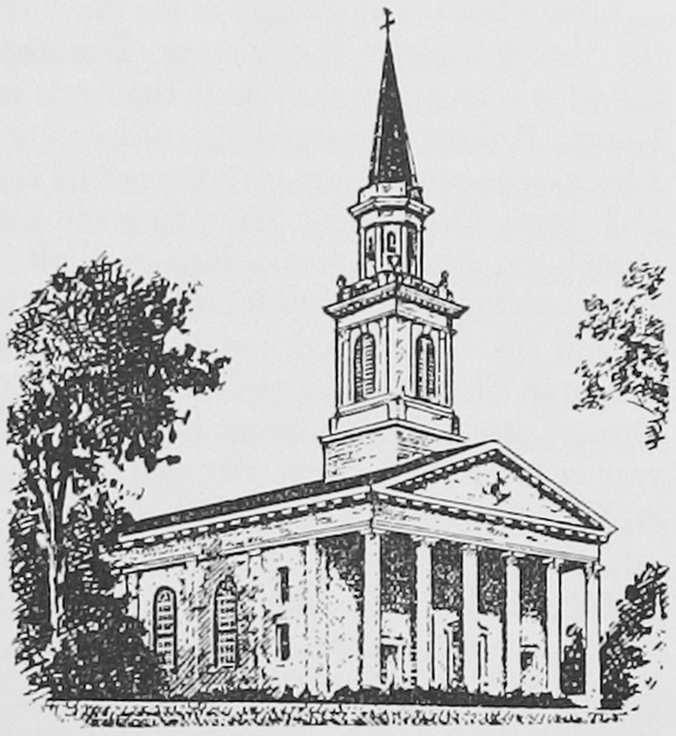

Middlebury has been informed that the will of Henry P. Baldwin, III, '60 contained a bequest to the College for $5,000 to be used by the Board of Trustees for any purposes which they may see fit.

A fund in memory of Henry P. Baldwin, III, '60, will be established in Middlebury's endowment with the income to be later designated.

1963 Commencement Program

Friday, June 7	2:00–10:00 p. m.	Registration, Alumni Center
	6:30 p. m.	Buffet Supper, Bread Loaf Inn
	8:30 p. m.	Lecture—Transitions in Art, Arthur K. D. Healy, Professor of Fine Arts, Little Theatre, Bread Loaf
Saturday, June 8	8:30 a. m.–12:30 p. m.	Registration, Alumni Center
	9:00 a. m.–11:30 a. m.	Alumni Coffee Hour, Alumni Center
	9:30 a. m.	Class Day Ceremonies, Lower Campus
	10:30 a. m.	Alumnae Association Meeting, Proctor Lounge
	10:30 a. m.	Alumni Association Meeting, Stewart Hall
	12:15 p. m.	Commencement Luncheon, Memorial Field House
	2:15 p. m.	Choir Concert, Mead Chapel
	4:00 p. m.	Reception honoring President and Mrs. Stratton, 3 South St.
	6:00 p. m.	Class Reunion Dinners
	8:30 p. m.	Commencement Play *Look Homeward Angel* by Ketti Frings, Wright Memorial Theatre
Sunday, June 9	10:45 a. m.	Baccalaureate Service, Mead Chapel
	12:30 p. m.	Phi Beta Kappa Dinner, Middlebury Inn
	7:00 p. m.	Cane Ceremony, Forest Hall Arcade
	8:30 p. m.	Commencement Play *Look Homeward Angel* by Ketti Frings, Wright Memorial Theatre
Monday, June 10	10:15 a. m.	Commencement Procession, Memorial Field House
	10:30 a. m.	Commencement Exercises, Memorial Field House

Class Reunion Dinners

Saturday June 8, 1963, at 6:00 p. m.

Reunion Chairmen

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129 Larue Dr., Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

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